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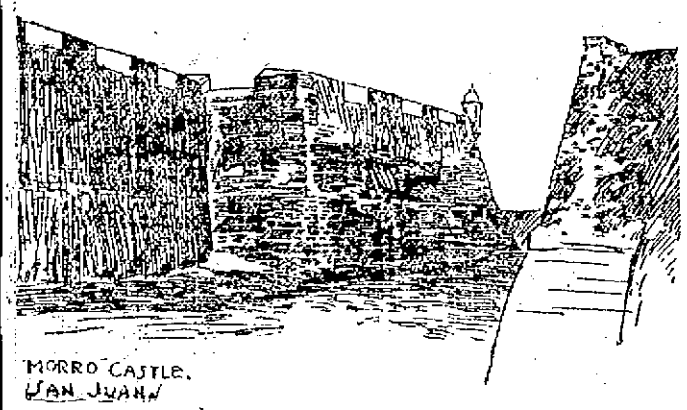

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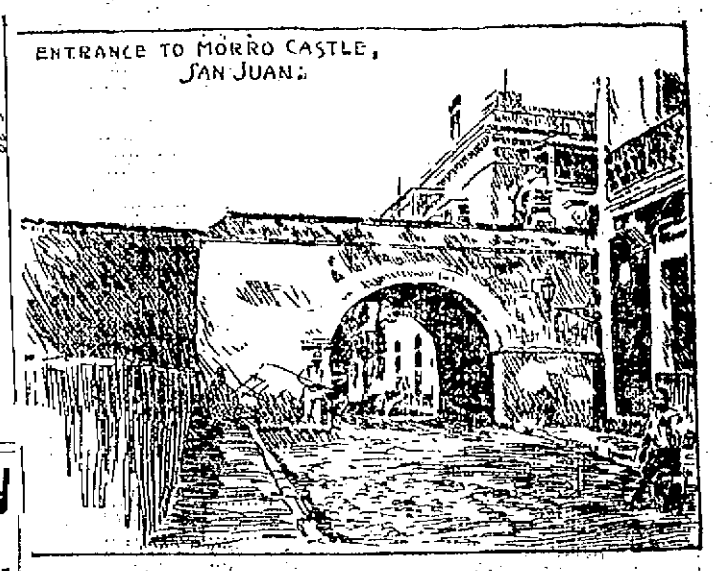

ENTRANCE TO MORRO CASTLE, SAN JUAN.

MILES' ARMY Probably Landed in Porto Rico.

He Has Supreme Authority to Use the Forces—Hot Times at Manilla—Revolution Ready to Break Out in Spain.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General Miles and his expedition reached their landing place yesterday. The officials are expecting important news from him tomorrow.

No serious obstacle to his landing is expected He is now getting his forces marshalled for the attack.

GOING TO PORTO RICO.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 25.—The war department has decided t· send the First Florida, Second Georgia and Fifth Maryland regiments, now at Tampa, to Porto Rico.

TERMS OF PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25.—A special despatch from Madrid says the Spanish government has drawn up a message for Washington, preparatory to discussing the terms of peace.

MILES SUPREME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General Miles will take plenty of time in Porto Rico, and will have an ample artillery force at his command. He has carried his point in this as he has regarding the naval convoy for his troop ships. He will also establish a good base of supplies and have frequent and ample communication with the front. His transports will keep taking men to Porto Rico until the force will be so strong that its moral weight in bringing about a surrender will be very powerful.

He has supreme authority to use the forces under his command according to his judgment in taking Porto Rico. It is expected that there will not be a great loss of life on either side.

MANILA ATTACKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—A despatch from Hong Kong says the American forces have attacked Manila.

The land forces advanced under cover of some of the warships which shelled the Spanish positions.

Another section of Dewey's fleet closed up near the town prepared to open a bombardment, if necessary.

The insurgents are attacking the city in the rear, so that the Spaniards are between two fires. It is expected the city will promptly surrender.

DISORDER IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 24.—Private letters received here from Madrid under date of July 23, announce that the internal disorders in the Spanish provinces continue.

Some demonstrations have taken place at Granada, supposed to be due to the opposition manifested toward the octroi tax and owing to other local disputes. But in view of the rigorous censorship on all questions of public order, it is difficult to ascertain the facts.

At Gariga, in the province of Barcelona, a mob recently fired on the gendarmes and an armed band, said to have been composed of jailbirds, has appeared at Bames and Valdorras. The police are pursuing the members of the band, but thus far the efforts of the authorities to capture them have been futile.

Great precautions were taken at thee open air theatre in the Bien Ritiro gardens in Madrid on Friday, owing to an expected demonstration in favor of General Weyler who was present, but nothing developed.

THE QUEEN WANTS PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 24. (6 p. m.) Delayed in transmission.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has had an interesting conversation with a person occupying a high position in the Queen Regent's household and whose duties bring him in daily intimate relations with Her Majesty. He said the quarrel between Spain and the United States was much easier of adjustment than is generally believed. The Queen Regent, he continued, naturally endeavored to avoid war and, naturally also, shehe desires an honorable peace. She is quite alive to the force of public opinion and hold strictly to the constitutional laws of the nation. It is an error to suppose the Queen Regent is under the pressure of the present or any government, or that she is regardless of public opinion when it is in consonance with the true interests of the Spanish people.

The official referred to then added an important statement: "The present government will not initiate peace but a modified cabinet, headed by Senor Gamazo, minister of public instruction, will conclude the negotiations and then retire and then General Polloveja with a combination including Senor Silvela and General Campos will reorganize the country.

Everybody considers Spain should treat direct with the Americans, whose practical good sence will prevail over spread eagleism.

AMERICAN ATTACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25.—A special despatch from Madrid says that General Augusti, captain general of the Philippines has telegraphed to the government as follows:

"The Americans are about to attack Manila. Grave events are pending.

MR. ADAMS' OPPOSITION.

Friday morning at a hearing given in the Boston post office by the congressional postal investigation committee, Charles E. Adams of Lowell, president of the Massachusetts Board of Trade opposed any legislation which would tend to reduce the efficiency of the post office in Boston or any other Massachusetts city.

NO LOWELL DIVISION.

Capt. Charles H. Kimball who was to be marshal of the Lowell division of the Odd Fellows' parade said yesterday: "We visited Boston Friday night and found it will be impossible to have a Lowell division. It is the intention to have a division of cantons, another of encampments and a third of lodges. Officers of the grand lodge will visit Merrimack Lodge tonight."

We shall absolutely sell tomorrow afternoon, no matter what has been said or told you to the contrary, about fifty new bicycles of standard grade and fully warranted to the highest bidders for cash. The wheels are right up-to-date, are among the few wheels that have not been cut in prices at retail this season, the Great Eastern, Eastern Racer, and Essex are all represented in the sale; there are no smoother running easier riding or better made wheels in America; they've always sold for $35, $75, and $65 each. They will be sold without limit or reserve; you make the price and we've got to take it. The sale will begin at half past two o'clock. Rain or shine at Mechanics' hall, Dutton street. You can see and examine them tomorrow forenoon and somebody must buy every one of them.

J. E. Conant & Co.

Sunsnte Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 50c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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On or before Wednesday, August 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, will draw interest from Aug. 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

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MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

TABLES. We have just received a new lot of Tables. One with a pound of 60c Tea at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 69-3.

KILLED BY A BLOW

Cornelius Cosgrove of Hudson Dead.

WAS KILLED IN A FIGHT AT MARLBORO.

He Died Soon After at His Home.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., July 25.—Cornelius Cosgrove, who was injured in a fight here last night, died at his home in Hudson, this morning and Matthew Gleason of Marlboro is under arrest charged with causing Cosgrove's death. Gleason is 18 years of age and is employed in the shoe factory here. The affair in which Cosbrove was hurt resulted from some words which passed between a crowd of young men, among whom was Gleason and Cosgrove and his brother, who had come into the city to spend the afternoon and evening. Blows were exchanged and Cornelius Cosgrove was struck on the forehead by Gleason, it is claimed. Cosgrove fell to the sidewalk. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the police station where physicians pronounced his case serious. He was removed to his home, but remedies failed to relieve him and death resulted at 5 o'clock this morning. An autopsy will be held to determine the exact cause of death. Cosgrove was about 22 years of age and unmarried.

INSTANT DEATH

Henry A. Lawrence Killed by Express.

A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF FROST & ADAMS

By the Lawrence Express at Malden.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Malden, Mass., July 25.—Henry A. Lawrence was instantly killed by the Lawrence express at the western division station of the Boston and Maine railroad this morning. Mr. Lawrence was a member of the well known firm of Frost and Adams, artists' supplies, of Boston. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

Harmony Grove is becoming famous for its broiled chicken dinners.

Charles C. Hutchinson of Lowell participated in the exercises at laying the corner stone of the new public library building at Lynn, Saturday.

Putnam & Son

AT CERTAIN PRICES

Our suit stock has become so low that to keep the assortment good we've marked off the profit and part of the cost to fill in with.

FOR $5.00. Two lots of excellent all-wool suits that were eight dollars—new, neat patterns—today $5.00.

FOR $10.00. One lot of fancy cheviots, made by Rogers, Peet & Co., price has been fifteen dollars, today $10.

FOR $10.00. One lot genuine Nova Scotia Homespun Suits, full double and twist homespun; tough as wire, a neat gray mottled with black. Price has been fifteen dollars, today $10.

FOR $12.00. One lot of fine serge suits, made by Rogers, Peet and Co., sack and cutaway suits. Both styles have sold for fifteen dollars. Either today $12.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.

THEATRICAL MEN

Air Their Grievance Before Labor Council.

THE LABEL OF ORGANIZED LABOR SUPPORTED.

Preparing for Labor Day Demonstration.

The Central Trades and Labor Council had a lively session yesterday at which members of the theatrical employes' union were very prominent. Joseph Convery, president of local union, was discharged from Music Hall by Manager Boody because, as Convery says, he complied with the rules of the union.

Thereupon Mr. Convery wanted three other members of the union, employed at Music Hall, to leave their places. They refused and the matter was called to the attention of the union. It was also reported to the Trades and Labor Council and a hearing was given yesterday. George T. Callahan, one of the three employes, said that Manager Boody discharged Mr. Convery not because he had any grievance against the union, nor because of union matters, but for the simple reason that Mr. Convery did not perform his work properly.

Mr. Callahan further stated that he had been asked by his union to give up his position in Music hall because of Manager Boody's treatment of Convery and had refused.

The council decided to lay the matter on the table until the arrival in this city of the executive board of Theatrical Workers, now at Omaha. Its members will hear the case and the council will act in accordance with their report.

The council drew up resolutions in support of the trade marks and labels adopted by organized labor, declaring that the rules in this connection were not strictly observed The last resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that as it has been a custom to dispose of cigars in glasses, contrary to the internal revenue law, therefore, it is hereby requested that such practice should be dispensed with or a neglect of the same will cause this council to call the attention of the internal revenue department to the violation of the law."

The delegates were instructed to report these resolutions to his respective unions.

The committee that has in charge the great Labor day demonstration will meet every Sunday at 3 o'clock.

FUNERALS.

FLYNN—Michael Flynn, who was buried this morning from St. Peter's church, was a veteran of the Civil war and suffered ever since he was mustered out from wounds of the most torturing character received in battle. Those who saw him on our streets know but little of the torture he had to endure, and it was a relief to himself when death came because few can bear even as well as he did, the long years of suffering from the dreadful wounds he received. He was born in Lowell 65 years ago and first enlisted with the Sixteenth Massachusetts regiment in July of 1861. He served three years with this regiment and it was during this period that he was wounded in the right leg by the explosion of a shell, the flesh being torn, and burned from his thigh to his foot in the second Bull Run. There were three companies from Lowell in this regiment and when the sixteen survivors returned they received an ovation such as is rarely witnessed in this city. They were hailed as heroes and so they were, for they braved the greatest dangers of the war.

Being discharged from the Sixteenth regiment, on July 27, 1864, he re-enlisted in the 7th Massachusetts battery and served therein till the end of the war. During an engagement he fell from the battery wagon, the wheels passing over his legs and inflicting additional injury from which he suffered very much. He served in all the principal battles of the war, including Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Gettysburg and many others. He was also before Richmond with McClellan. He served in the police department for a time, but was disabled by his wounds which never healed up properly. For some years past, he was a pension agent and he was noted at all times as a man of charitable impulses and loyal to his friends.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Courvan of Boston, and two sons, one Daniel of Omaha, Nebraska, and another whose name out of respect to deceased should not be mentioned in this connection. His wife died twelve years ago. The bearers were two members of the Sixteenth Mass. regiment, and two of the Seventh Mass. battery. Rev. Fr. Mullen celebrated the mass of requiem. There was appropriate music by the choir.

The Mathews' Dramatic club has in preparation, "Ingomar" Sir Henry Irving's new venture. The drama will be put on sometime in the fall with an exceptionally good cast.

A public installation of officers of Emulus Thompson commandery of Golden Cross, will be followed this evening by an entertainment.

Court Merrimac, Order of Foresters, has engaged the Fair Grounds for Labor Day and will have an excellent program of athletic sports. The annual field day sports of all the courts will be omitted this year.

The state building inspector has required builders of large blocks in Lowell to give attention to a number of details for protecting human life in the event of fire.

Eat in Haste

And suffer at leisure. When your abused stomach can no longer cheerfully and properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is soon again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe in it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Bunting Team Easily Defeated Lynn Cricketers.

PLUSH MILL ELEVEN BADLY BEATEN.

Zions Scored Only Nine Runs.

The Lynn team was very easily defeated Saturday afternoon by the Lowell Bunting Cricket club, 130 to 31.

BUNTING.

Gath, c. and b. Heys	1
Waterhouse l. w., b. Heys	4
Patrick, b. Heys	2
Burns, run out	25
Hood c. Hubbard, b. Wall	0
Greenwood, c. and b. Heys	5
Bingley, c. Hood, b. Wall	6
Farrar, c. Bent b. Heys	37
Simpson, c. Gorse, b. Heys	28
Midgeley, c. Bent, b. Heys	11
Ellison not out	1
Extras	10
Total	130

LYNN.

Hood, c. Farrar, b. Greenwood	7
Wall, b. Greenwood	0
Heys, b. Greenwood	0
Hubbard, c. Burns, b. Greenwood	8
Bent, b. Greenwood	0
Gorse, b. Hood	4
Gordon c. Hood, b. Greenwood	9
Greenwood b. Hood	0
Moore, c. Bingley, b. Greenwood	1
Cook, not out	6
Hall, c. Farrar, b. Patrick	3
Extras	5
Total	31

PLUSH MILL LOST.

The Arlington Paricvale team defeated the Plush Mill's team of Lowell Saturday afternoon, at Lawrence, 40 to 33. Bold led at the bat with 20. The score:

ARLINGTON.

Rawthorne, c. Fielding b. B. Southam	1
Midgeley, b. B. Southam	7
Byers, b. Humphreys	0
Bold, b. Aveyard	20
Callaghan, b. B. Southam	0
Barrett, b. Aveyard	5
McHugh, run out	3
Campbell, b. T. Southam	0
Byrnes, run out	0
Georges, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	40

LOWELL.

T. Southam, b. Bold	3
Dixon, b. Callaghan	1
Aveyard, b. Bold	5
Fielding, b. Callaghan	0
Firth, b. Bold	4
Humphreys b. Callaghan	0
Hill, not out	9
J. Harrison, b. Bold	0
G. Harrison, b. Bold	5
B. Southam, b. Callaghan	2
Rollinson, b. Bold	1
Extras	4
Total	33

FOUR HEAD—SATURDAY'S GAME

The Andover cricketers had an easy time with the Zions team of Lowell Saturday afternoon, winning in a one-sided contest 67 to 9. The features of Andover's playing were the batting of Haddon, Bruce and Porter, and the bowling of Bruce and H. Saunders. For the visitors Broadbent bowled at times in good shape The score:

ANDOVER.

Hilton, c. Carruthers, b. Broadbent	1
McDermitt, c. Knapter, b Chippendale	4
Haddon b. Broadbent	21
Haddon b. Broadbent	12
Saunders, b. Broadbent	0
Porter, not out	12
Sullivan, run out	0
Robb, b. Broadbent	0
Chalk, b. Broadbent	6
McCarthy, b. Broadbent	4
Callum, b. Broadbent	0
Extras	3
Total	67

ZIONS.

Broadbent, b. Saunders	0
Chippendale, run out	0
Potter, b. Bruce	0
Nelson, b. Bruce	0
Maden, b. Bruce	0
Carruthers, c. McDermitt, b. Saunders	1
Kershaw b. Saunders	2
Knapter, b. Saunders	0
Hadley, c. Callum, b. Bruce	2
Woodcock, b. Bruce	2
Potter not out	1
Extra	1
Total	9

RAISED A FLAG.

At the close of work Saturday the operatives of the Walsh mills assembled to witness a flag-raising by Mr. Craven Midgely's three-year-old twins. Mr. John T. Noble expressed in a few words the great pleasure felt by all to be present at the unfurling of a flag made expressly by themselves. After singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," the people gave three rousing cheers for Old Glory.

The feast of St. Anne will be observed in St. Joseph's church tomorrow with solemn services.

Miss Mamie Lareau of Elley avenue is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

BASE BALL.

Boston, July 25.—It is a remarkably close race on the part of the first six clubs of the National league, and, with the eastern clubs playing in the west this week, the clubs in the latter section should gain.

The New Yorks have taken a decided brace since Joyce was reinstated in command, but they are completely out of the race. They, like the Phillies, are a streaky team, playing by fits and starts.

The Philadelphia team has splendid material, and with intelligent direction ought to be in the game with the fastest clubs. The Brooklyns have certainly earned no better position than they occupy, as their hitting has been exceedingly weak this year. Washington promised well at the beginning of the season, but has fallen back terribly. Louisville has shown no improvement of late. St. Louis has not been doing any better work recently than it did last season, and that was poor indeed.

Playing away from home for the remainder of the month, Providence will find it hard to emerge from the last position in the Eastern league. Springfield is keeping close company, and it looks as if a New England club would not have much to say about the Eastern league pennant of 1898. Montreal has put up a good game. The financial troubles in the clubs have gone far to change their composition and thus have played the mischief with their playing strength.

The Clevelands played championship ball in Chicago Sunday, fielding perfectly and batting Callahan very hard. Powell was a puzzle. Score: 9 to 3.

The tail-enders had a battle royal in Louisville. The colonels won in the ninth by Tucker's muff, Hoy's stolen base, Sugden's wild throw and an outfield fly.

It is difficult to imagine what will become of the Cleveland team next season. The club was practically dead last year, and this year has had hard sledding.

The National league standing is as follows: Cincinnatis, 671; Bostons, 616; Clevelands, 622; Baltimores, 595; New Yorks, 543; Chicagoes, 535; Pittsburgs, 518; Philadelphias, 474; Brooklyns, 495; Washingtons, 370; Louisvilles, 345; St. Louises, 279.

The Cincinnatis defeated the Pittsburgs at home Sunday, 3 to 5.

The Montreals knocked Korwan of the Springfields out in the fifth, making nine hits and scoring nine runs in that and the preceding innings. Souders was hit frequently, but had he been given clean support he would probably have shut Springfield out. Score: 9 to 6.

Free Exhibition

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Hair Grower and Scalp Cleanser.

Instructive, entertaining. The ladies in attendance will cheerfully give free advice and instructions how to obtain hair as beautiful and luxurious as their own. Everybody invited.

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MAKE IT PUBLIC.

Publicity Counts. That's What The People Want—Lowell Expression On the Subject.

Make it public.
Tell the people about it.
Gratitude promotes publicity.
Grateful citizens talk.
They tell their neighbors—tell their friends.
The news is too good to keep.
Everybody should know about the Little Conqueror.
"Bad backs" are numerous.
So few understand the case.
Many Lowell people are learning.
And better still, they're being cured.
Lame backs are lame no more.
Weak ones regain their strength.
This is the every day labor in Lowell.
Of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Our citizens are making it public.
Read this case:

Mr. H. E. Richardson, an employe of Dexter's wholesale grocery, says: "For two years I suffered at intervals with a gnawing pain in my back. If sitting and I went to rise, stitches caught me, and if I over-exerted myself a dull aching pain was sure to follow.

"I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and as soon as I began taking them, I found the pains give way. I was soon all right. I shall recommend them as strongly as possible and will be glad to do it."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

THE BEST TEST of a medicine is what it does. Dows' Worm Syrup removes the pesky things every time. 389 Central Street.

FOUND—A small prayer book at the entrance to the Sun building, Saturday evening. Owner can have by calling at this office.

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Six More Chances

To secure Clothing; Furnishing Goods, Hats, Underwear, etc., at the lowest prices ever quoted for goods of equal value. We are determined to clear out our entire stock of spring clothing and our prices have been made with that end in view. Profits not considered. Room must be had. Call at once.

O'Hearn & Dowd

OLD POST OFFICE.

31 to 39 Merrimack Street.

GEORGE CHARETTE

Writes a Letter to His Family.

HE IS NOW IN THE BEST OF HEALTH.

A Park in Pawtucketville Named After Him.

The family of George Charette, the hero of the Merrimac, has received a brief letter from him, stating that he is in excellent health, but extremely busy. As it is the first letter received by them since their hero's incarceration in a Spanish prison, it was welcome, indeed, and set at rest any fears that they might have entertained for his safety.

The Sun reporter called at the pretty residence of the Charettes on Gershom avenue, this morning for the purpose of learning the condition of the gallant sailor's health. On New Moody street and Gershom avenue is a tract of land, which was recently purchased by the water board, in order to prevent buildings from being erected upon it, to the detriment of its water supply system and it being laid out and fenced as a park.

A reporter questioned a workman engaged there as to the nature of the work being done.

"Why, this is the land purchased by the water board," said the employe, "and it is to be named Charette Park, after George Charette, who lives over there," pointing across the street to the cosy cottage in which the family resides.

A sister of Mr. Charette informed the reporter that the family had received a brief letter on Saturday from George in which he said that his health was good and that he was too busy to write any lengthy account of his experiences at present.

FLIM-FLAM GAME

Worked Successfuly by a Crook

ON TWO STORE KEEPERS SATURDAY NIGHT.

An Old Principle But New Method.

A swindler described as of medium height, wearing a blue coat and trousers, but no vest and a white straw hat with black rim having a mole on his cheek and gold in his teeth buncoed two persons out of five dollars each on Saturday night by a flim-flam game worked in a new way. For the first try, he went to a fruit store in Middlesex street and ordered 40 cents' worth of fruit to be sent to the residence of Dr. Jackson on Gorham street, opposite St. John's church. A boy was sent up with the fruit and was met outside the house by the man who had left the store ahead of him. The boy was asked to change a five dollar bill and said he could not do so, whereupon the stranger told him to go and get five dollars in change while he went into the house with the fruit. The boy returned and of course handed over the five dollars in change while the man upon receiving it, upon some pretence got away before the boy could see through the game. The boy made inquiries and found that Dr. Jackson had not lived at the house for many months.

The second victim was a boy employed in a Belvidere tea store, who carried a pound of tea and afterwards the five dollars in change to a house on High street where he was met by the man and relieved of the money.

Treatment of Cervera and His Men.

The navy department is showing every reasonable courtesy to Admiral Cervera and his fellow prisoners, even going so far as to make a money allowance for the officers. When they escaped from their ships, most of them were forced to jump into the sea. They consequently had little clothing and no money when captured. They found their penniless condition embarrassing when they reached Portsmouth, N. H., and undertook to cable to their families in Spain. Secretary Long issued an order giving the Spanish officers the privilege of communicating freely with their relatives and friends in Spain so long as they do not send contraband information. The navy department is also answering many inquiries from Spain about the fate of men who were on board the Spanish vessels.—Frederick Benzinger in Chicago Times-Herald.

Von Diederichs.

Admiral von Diederichs,
Don't you try some scaly tricks.
You vill find you in a fix,
Admiral von Diederichs.

Admiral von Diederichs,
Mit Cherge Dewey do not mix.
You vill get some awful licks,
Admiral von Diederichs.

Admiral von Diederichs,
It's half a dozen against six
Dot you'll for is some awful kicks,
Admiral von Diederichs.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Incident of the Manila Battle.

"When the Spanish flagship sank at Manila," writes B. F. Richards of the Boston, "our admiral could not see us on account of the smoke, but when he heard us cheer he turned to an officer on the bridge and made this exclamation: 'Hear that d——d Boston! They would cheer if they were blown to h—l!'"

DON'T YOU WITCH

you had a pint bottle of Dows' Witch Hazel—only 25c. 389 Central St.

A STEP IN ADVANCE.

THE WOMEN'S FEDERATION SEES A GLIMMER OF THE TRUE LIGHT.

The Congress at Denver Heard of the Question That Underlies All Reform Questions—Industrial Freedom Must Precede All Genuine "Higher Education."

[Special Correspondence.]

The great woman's congress at Denver, the largest assemblage of the organization that was ever held, is now a thing of the past. We have seen the throngs pour in through the Union depot gates, spread themselves over the streets and turn our best hotels and finest auditoriums into gardens of fluttering, brilliant, kaleidoscopic beauty and have heard every subject that ever puzzled philosopher or scientist glibly discussed and complacently disposed of. We, as a city, have been coolly criticised, badgered, admired, entertained, bothered and bored, yet withal highly honored; and we can breathe a sigh of relief with a clear conscience that we have done as well as we could.

We can now take time to inquire what great good has been accomplished, how much society is benefited, in what degree conditions have been improved, by this coming together of some of the brightest and brainiest women of the world. The delegates themselves will resent such inquiry, for the importance of it all is indelibly impressed upon their minds. And besides they had a good time, and that in itself is sufficient. Happiness is worth all that it costs always. Yet they must forgive us presumptuous spectators, who could only look on, many of us only through the eyes of the newspaper reporters, if we do make a few inquiries from very interested motives.

Heretofore the doings of these dilettante women, who have been skimming the surface of a thousand weighty subjects, who have sailed deftly in where many a thoughtful old sage has hesitated, have not been of any importance to economic students, who feel that there is a great deal to wade through before we come to the subject they handle so easily. But at this convention the basic principle on which all society is built was in a manner recognized. That this is so is due largely to the earnest endeavors of a few progressive women.

The time has come when every organization in order to be truly progressive and lay a firm foundation for work must realize that the economic question lies at the bottom of every other question. The "bread and butter question," to be plain, is up for discussion and must be settled before any great advance in any part of society in other directions can be made. It is as though a party of people were invited to come together and admire and discuss a set of paintings and statuary where no provisions had been made to feed and shelter them. Hungry people cannot be artistic, polite, wise or even civilized if the hunger goes on. And to talk of art, literature, music, history, "the higher life," etc., when the masses of the people are hanging on to any kind of life by the ragged edge, uncertain of even the scanty crust they receive, but certain that if a chance to produce is given them that four-fifths of what they produce will be exploited, is to try to build a beautiful garden on the thin crust over a volcano. It may be said that cultured people may talk of such things without waiting for the masses to understand. But that is an un-American idea. It belongs to the old Greek times when it was considered essential that a slave class must exist so that a highly civilized one might live and enjoy. We have been believing that a secure, stable, prosperous society depends upon the knowledge, uprightness and the good conditions of the members composing it. We have built upon the idea that the interdependence of the human race is such that one set of people cannot advance so very far beyond the mass of mankind; that a general education, the more widespread the better, a true knowledge of the relationships between the citizens of the world, an equitable adjustment of those benefits which a government are supposed to afford, are necessary to the rearing of a good society. To recede from this position is to give up all that we have been striving for for the last 100 years.

But the most insatiate seeker after culture will hardly be willing to claim that the "higher education" is meant for the few or that the world would be better for confining it to the privileged classes. The professed aim of nearly all educational societies and clubs is to inculcate a love of art, literature, science and poetry among the people everywhere. In fact, these things can never flourish if left to the idle classes, who dip into them oftener as a kind of diversion than for love of them or because they are willing to give the hard study and time necessary to develop them. William Morris said that art would never rise to its possible heights while the present wage system lasted, because the worker, the man who understands labor and is willing to perform it, has no incentive—indeed, no chance—to pursue art for art's sake, and the rich, who have learned to be waited upon, will never be willing to take the pains necessary to become true artists. It is necessary for the sake of art's progress, as well as for the advancement of the race, that the man who loves art must work, must know all the possibilities of human exertion, of infinite pains and endurance, and that the man who works shall be afforded an opportunity to pursue his inclinations in any field into which they may take him.

But it must be acknowledged that a people anxious and desperate concerning their means of living are in no condition to receive education, either of a "higher" or a lower kind. It is an encouraging sign that the organized women of the United States have begun to learn a little of the important truth. Up to this time they have been congratulating themselves upon their wonderful advancement, trembling at their own radicalism because they have succeeded in coming out from [illegible] seclusion of home and learned to organize and to work together without leaning on some masculine organization or coming to men for help and support. True, this is a great step, and one whose significance cannot be well overestimated. Now, if they are inspired with a realizing sense that they can do something of vital importance and necessity with their achievement, there is hope for them and for the cause which needs them.

Mrs. Corrinne S. Brown's address on the need of more interest on the part of organized women in industrial matters was the impetus that gave the convention the start which seems to promise well. Her's was the first essay which seemed to strike the keynote of the questions under discussion. As she said, everything before had rung hollow, had fallen short of what ought to be, or was intended to be, because the importance of the economic question had been ignored. History, she said, was not true history unless it told of the people and how they live; unless it traced the progress of the economical relations between the peoples of nations. Art was not art that ignored the real in life, and literature could not be of the highest order unless it took cognizance of that which existed. The condition of the masses of the people entered into every subject that could be brought forward. Mrs. Sidney Webb of England, Miss Graffenried, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Jane Addams, women whose lives are devoted to investigation of labor subjects, did some grand work in the convention and gave a meaning to the woman's movement, a tie by which it is connected with the race as a whole. We have a right to expect from this on that the women's clubs of the country will be something greater than mutual admiration societies and places where ennuied ladies amuse themselves playing at studying art and the "higher education." Perhaps something will be accomplished that is practical, but if at least it will inspire women to study and investigate earnestly, not merely to dabble in a patronizing way with some of the minor questions, it will be much. If they rise to the dignity of patient investigators, they will not be satisfied with getting a few laws passed with a view to regulating sweatshops and restricting child labor, but will go on until they understand the bottom causes that create sweatshops and the demand for children's labor, until the sweatshops themselves and the necessity for babies' work are abolished forever.

The few women who alone, unaided, often persecuted, have, outside of organizations of any kind, devoted lives to the cause of working women and children, and who have really left more of an impress upon the trend of human affairs than all the clubwomen of the whole state, will be willing to give them the credit if they will even now go earnestly to work. These women will never be known in history; many of them never wish to be. Clubs have arisen around them, made much noise and been widely advertised, while they have quietly worked on unnoticed. And when the "Federation of Women will have achieved the work of freeing the slave of the sweatshop," as Mrs. Sidney Webb predicted it would, they will be forgotten and unknown. But they will be content if the slave is free.

LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

Denver.

Municipal Versus Private Employers.

One effect of the transfer of the management of the Brooklyn bridge cars to the Brooklyn Elevated railway has been the reduction to about one-half of the pay of motormen and conductors on the old bridge trains. The force of employees is also reduced about one-third. Of the old employees many gave up their places, but a number were discharged. Heretofore the men worked eight hours; now they must work ten. The old scale of pay was for motormen 34½ cents an hour. Now they receive \$2.25 a day, while conductors get \$2. Under the old regime the men were furnished with uniforms, now they have to buy them themselves.—New York Tribune.

Marion Harland's Idea of it:

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That was in the time when the frying pan was always filled with *lard*. Before healthy shortening and frying were made easy with Cottolene. Before Marion Harland declared, that

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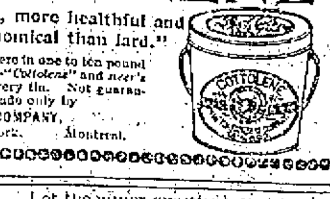

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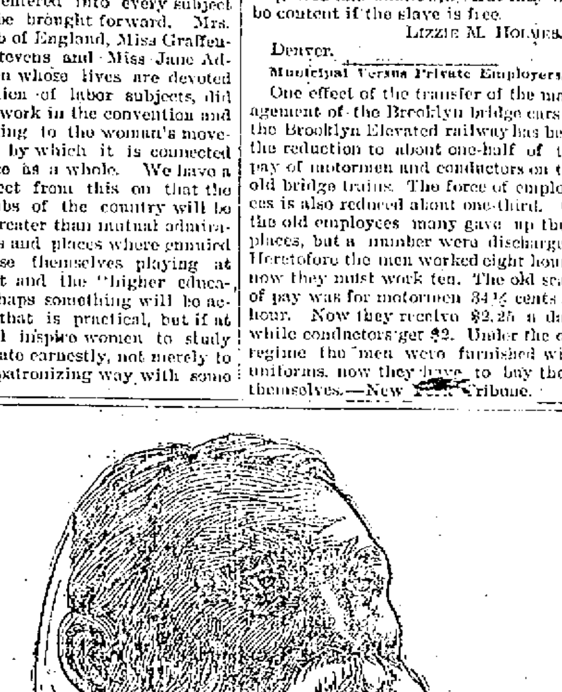

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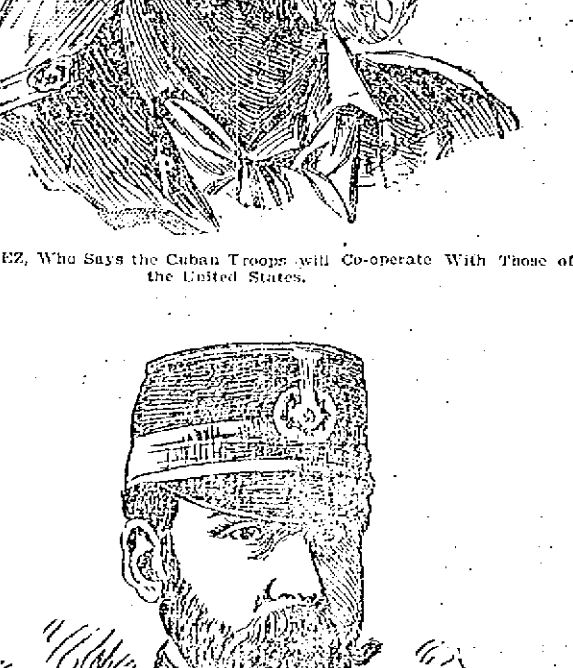

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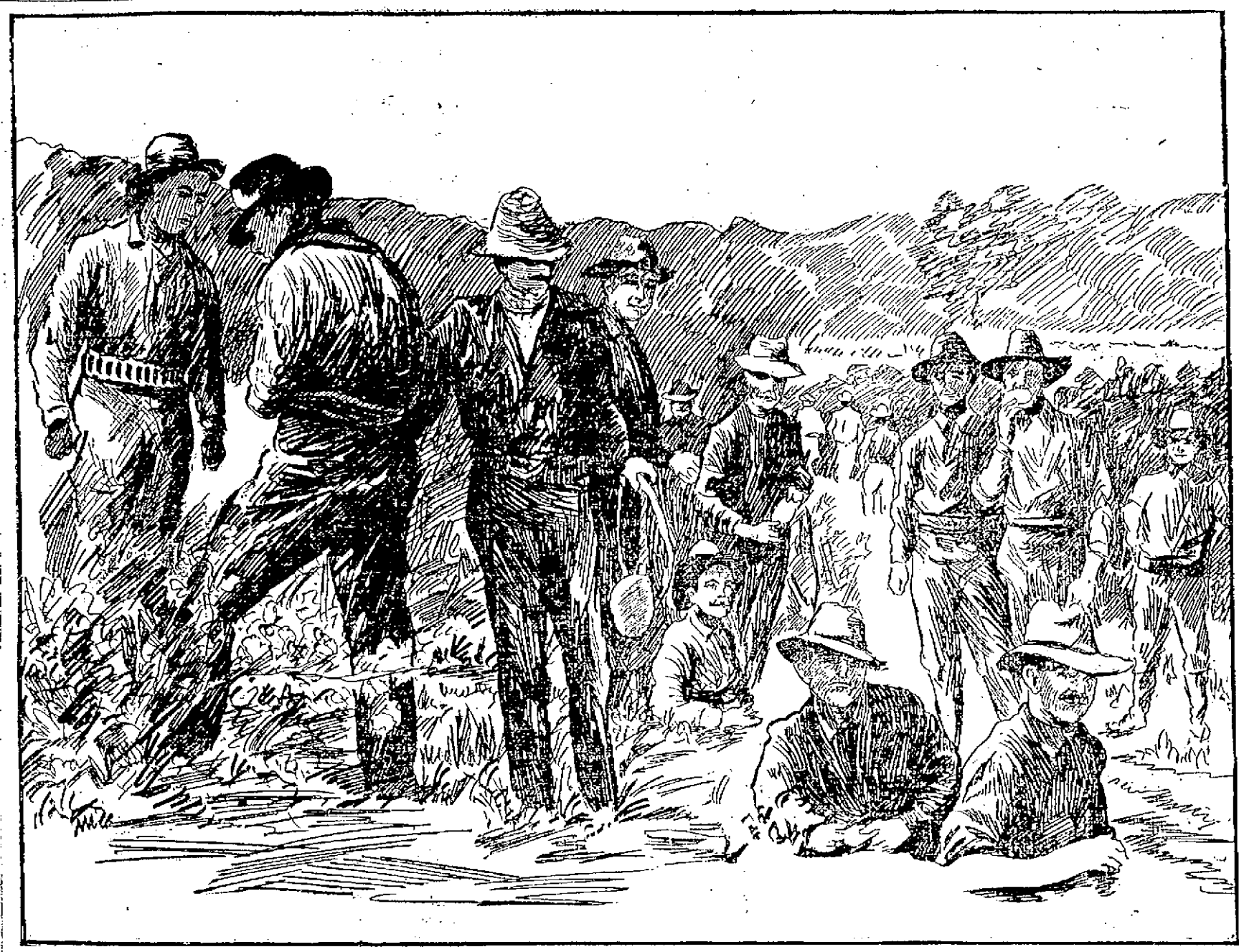

A SHORT REST AFTER A HARD BATTLE.

MICHAEL'S WIN

And Turned the Tables on Tom Linton.

HE WON PURSE AND SIDE BET.

Over 12,000 People Witnessed the Contest.

New York, July 23.—Jimmy Michael won the most exciting, the closest fought the most novel and most decisive race of middle distance racing history today, when he defeated Tom Linton, his former schoolmate at Manhattan Beach track in a 25-mile contest for $1500 as a purse and $2500 as a side bet.

Money changed hands in quantities that made the bookmakers from the Brighton Beach track open their eyes in wonder. Linton was defeated for the reason that he was not as good as Michael

After gaining the lead at 20 miles, Linton went all to pieces and could not hold his pace Not so with Michael, who was himself beaten for many a mile, for Michael hung to his pace at all times and fought his way up inch by inch until he finally prevailed and landed the victory by about 300 yards, a gain of as much as Linton had had upon him at one time.

The contest was in doubt from the very outset, and 12,000 crazier people than those who witnessed the race Saturday, in spite of the fact that the rain threatened all day, were never seen around a cycle track.

The meet was a grand combination of middle-distance racing, and a national circuit meet, and it drew until there could be no more people in the grounds and until a sea of faces was seen at every side Michael was a favorite and so was Linton, and it is doubtful which had the greater number of loyal supporters. Linton lost much through the ragged pickups of his pacing team, the team which had won 11 of the 12 races up today. They could not win today and could not prevail against the organized team of Michael. This team has had a hard shaking up since last Saturday and now the team of Linton is to be given one in turn.

Such another race may not be run this season as that of today, when Michael gained his first decisive victory over Linton in six meetings since they started riding together in Wales and when Linton lost, by the same measure, his first decisive race to Michael.

The men meet again August 3 at Boston, but the honors are with Michael, now and perhaps forevermore. The story of the race in detail follows, and also of the championship.

No records were broken, betting on the big race was even in small lots and 10 to 8 on Michael in large quantities.

The pacemakers of both men bet their all on their men, and the pacemakers of Linton placed $250, or $10 each on him. Shafer covered this money, the pacemakers for Michael betting their money with Linton's pacemakers.

Michael won the toss for postion and placed his men at the head of the home stretch. Michael lost the pole to Linton The latter was heartily cheered. Michael's tire blew up just as he came on the track and thus saved the cycle racing game, for had it happened in the race, middle distance racing must have suffered untold injury forevermore.

Linton was again delayed at the tape, but for a shorter time than last Saturday. Both Linton and Michael had the warmest kind of support and feeling ran riotous up and down the stand in intermittent flashes.

There was a cry of "Shake hands," and Linton dismounted from his wheel and went over to shake with Jimmy. The old schoolmates met in a warm handclasp. Michael was announced as "of America," Linton as "of Wales," and both smiled.

Michael was shoved off by Weinig, Linton by Marks. Michael went away There's a hoodoo somewhere that mitigates against a successful meeting of Linton and Michael. Michael got away in the lead and on the first bank his pacing team broke a chain, There was evident poor management in the half hour and more delay while the chain was repaired.

Again the crowd grew impatient. They hissed Michael instead of Shafer, who kept well in the background. Linton again shook hands with his rival. Michael again went away in the lead, and Linton trailed.

The first mile was a leaf in 1m. 5 9 4-5s. the slowest first mile of the year.

Michael's team loafed and Linton followed It was nowhere near the record breaking, being 5ls. slow at the five miles.

The first jocketting of consequence in middle distance racing occurred in the seventh mile, when Michael showed that he was bothered by Linton's following tactics and ran up the bank. Linton refused to go by, and they rode around the track at the outside, while Michael looked around to Linton's pace in disgust In the eighth mile, after a mile of such work, they rode at the top of the bank at a snail's pace and Jimmy shot away at the start of the first lap, gaining 50 yards.

The excitement was renewed. By hard work Linton closed the gap. The ninth mile was made in 1m., 38 4-5s., the previous mile in 2m., 38 1-5s. At 11 miles Linton attempted to pass, but Michael's team came in between Linton's two teams and he was compelled to go back of Michael. In the 12th mile, Michael started to gain and the crowd went wild.

Linton lost some in a poor pick-up and Michael had a sixth of a mile at the finish of the 13th mile. Linton closed up much of this amid the greatest excitement, but at 15 miles, Michael again had his sixth mile At 16 miles Linton lost his pace for a moment and Michael again had his sixth.

At 19 miles and two laps, Linton closed and passed at once, going like a steam engine The crowd went absolutely and undeniably insane. Michael trailed and the crowd continued.

In the first lap of the 22d mile, Linton lost his pace and Michael shot by for a lead of 100 yards, notifying his pacemakers himself of the trouble of his great competitor.

At 23 miles, Michael had a sixth mile. At 24 miles, Michael was the length of the home stretch ahead. There were cheers all the last lap as Michael finished his victorious race nearly a half lap ahead and sprinting past his pacemakers, the Michael of old.

STATE AID.

H. M. Potter, secretary of the state aid committee, says under the act of the legislature of this year all dependent relatives of the men who enlist for the war with Spain are entitled to state aid. This includes men who enlist in the army or navy, and the question was suggested by men who intended to enlist in the United States heavy artillery. Mr. Potter further says that if any of the men credited to the quota of Lowell are wounded, they will be entitled to state aid after the war.

EDWARD J. BOYLE

Drowned at Long-Sought-For Pond Yesterday.

HE WAS IN BATHING AT THE TIME

And Started to Swim for the Shore.

Edward J. Boyle, son of James Boyle, janitor of the Eliot and Howard street school was, drowned in Long-Sought-For pond, yesterday. Young Boyle was 20 years of age and was employed by Robertson & Co., furniture dealers.

He went out with the employes of J. E. Shanley and C. H. Hanson to spend the day at the pond and in the afternoon he went out in a boat with Fred Bigelose and Fred Eno, to have a swim. When ready to return, Boyle said he would swim to the shore while the others rowed in. He was a good swimmer, but before he had taken many strokes his friends heard an outcry and saw him go down. Peter Labelle, who was standing on the shore dived into the pond to give assistance to the unfortunate young man, but the latter had gone down for the last time.

Labelle, however, succeeded in bringing up the body about ten feet from where it went down. It was taken to Lowell by Undertaker Molloy and later was turned over to Undertaker Rogers. Besides his father, two brothers and three sisters survive him. They are greatly grieved over the sad occurrence for the young man was the family pride.

He was to have started on his vacation today and his father had arranged a trip to New York for him.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 23.

Population, 87,000; total deaths, 49; deaths under five 23; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate for the week, 29.2 against 29.2 and 26.3 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week, Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 3; diptheria, 2.

A VISITING CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Fred E. Coburn, of Windsor, Vt., son of Mr. O. D. Coburn of this city occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, preaching an eloquent sermon on the subject, "The Great Temple."

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c
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White Iron Bed, with Brass Trimmings and all Iron Springs, for $6. Where can you do as well?

A White Iron Bed, with Brass Ornaments and Brass Top Rail, for $5. Former price $6.

Mattress, Pillows, Straw Matting and everything to fit up the chamber, at Lowest Prices.

Remember our Refrigerators are all Marked Down to close them out.

Baby Carriages must go this week so look us over if in need.

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A Startling Sacrifice Sale of

Ready Made Skirts

To be continued this week at prices that do not half cover the cost of fabrics used. An enormous stock of LADIES' SKIRTS, made during the past week under our own personal supervision from goods selected from our own stock, consisting of

Denims, Crashes, Linens, Ducks, Piques, Silk and Woolen Fabrics

Will be sold at prices which cannot fail to create a sensation. Sample Skirts and fabrics displayed today in our large show window on Merrimack Street. If unable to fit from skirts in stock will make skirts to order at same prices.

At 98c. Each
We are offering an immense lot of various colored Denim Skirts, together with a variety of styles in White Duck and Pique, Linen Crashes, etc., all made in the best possible manner and warranted to fit. You may take your choice of Skirts in stock or have one made to order from fabrics displayed, AT 98c. EACH.

At $4.98 Each
We will offer 50 Black Brocaded Silk Skirts that are positively a startling bargain,

At 69c. Each
We will offer a special lot of black and colored Linen Crash Skirts that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for twice the money.

At $1.86 Each
We will offer a lot of Black and Colored Woolen Skirts; also a lot of various colored check fabrics, all lined with best glove cambric and bound with velveteen, and we will guarantee the fabrics alone worth twice the price we are asking for skirts ready to wear.

Every Shirt Waist in our stock will be Sold This Week at Half Price.

Our entire stock of Shirt Waists on hand today is less than sixty dozen, which have retailed during the season from 50c. to $2.98 each. We have cut the prices in two to clear up our stock prior to inventory, which occurs August 1st. Therefore, this will be a week for bargains in our Waist Department.

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CATHOLIC NEWS.

At St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon there was a large congregation present. The relics of St. Anne were exposed for veneration of the faithful. St. Anne's feast will be observed Tuesday when the novena of this church will close. Rev. Fr. Legault of Montreal is preaching the retreat.

The feasts of this week are as follows: Monday, St. James the Greater, apostle; Tuesday, St. Anne, patron of Canada; Wednesday, St. Pantaleon, patrons of physicians; Thursday, Saints Nazarius and Celsus martyrs; Friday, St. Martha, virgin; Saturday, Saints Abdon and Sennen, martyrs.

Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O.M.I., of this city, celebrated high mass at St. Monica's church, Methuen, Sunday morning. Many relatives and friends of the young priest were present from Lowell.

LOWELL MAN.

OVERCOME BY HEAT IN LYNN.

The following despatch was received from Lynn yesterday:

"Henry Jacobs of Lowell, Mass., while riding through the city today on a bike was overcome by the heat and fell from his wheel. His condition is considered critical.

ANNUAL OUTING.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Berean Methodist church on Moore street was held at Harmony Grove Saturday. The party went out in special cars and like all previous outings of the school this proved an entire success. The return trip to the city was begun about 8 o'clock, the party arriving home without any mishap. The ladies of the church had charge.

At all the Catholic churches Sunday prayers for the cessation of hostilities were offered up.

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You may not agree with THE SUN on all questions, but if you take the trouble to look into its circulation, you will agree that you cannot afford to be out of its columns if you advertise at all.

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in this city on the basis of actual circulation. It's

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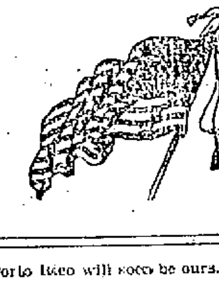

Porto Rico will soon be ours.

Garcia is sorry he spoke. The Junta says he didn't do it. We are ready to accept apologies.

Gen. Miles will give an illustration of the real American method of capturing a Spanish colony if he be properly backed by the fleet.

The politicians are beginning to talk candidates, schemes and overturns. It is easy to see that some city officials are to be "downed" on the first opportunity.

In face of repeated reverses, the Spanish people put up a bold front whether it be to vindicate their honor, to defend their possessions or from motives of patriotism.

Now that the Spanish have no fleet to defend their forts in Cuba and Porto Rico, it should be an easy matter for our army and navy combined to capture Porto Rico.

The Volunteer Aid society of Lowell has covered itself with glory in presenting to the state association the money necessary to buy a steam launch for the hospital ship Bay State. The sum of $1400 donated for the purpose is but a portion of what was netted at the Butler fete, the grandest affair of the kind ever held in Lowell.

The Waltham News understands that the bottomless pit is jammed with Lowell and Lawrence newspaper men. The News must be mistaken. There has been an absence of newspaper men in both cities for several years. Perhaps our Waltham contemporary meant to say journalists. There is as much difference between a journalist and a newspaperman as there is between a lawyer and a member of the bar.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Lowell newspaper men, including journalists, and others, take exception to being classed with members of the craft, who, like the editor of the Waltham News, seem to be on the most intimate terms with the habitues of the bottomless pit. The silly distinction that would taboo the word "journalist" without substituting "reporter" or "editor" must have originated with some brainless master of slang and is wholly unworthy anybody outside the bottomless pit referred to by our Waltham neighbor. If we ever reach the bottomless pit we shall not attempt to mystify the Prince of Darkness by saying "we are newspaper men" because we know that he would have to call on the editor of the Haverhill Gazette, to ascertain just what occupation we followed on this terrestrial sphere.

THE WAR SITUATION.

For a country that is engaged in war, the United States enjoys a rare degree of tranquillity considering the vast outlay necessary to carry on the war, the people show remarkable unconcern. The loss of life is the only thing that spreads sorrow throughout the land and in this war the loss of life has not been very great. In the civil war it was not uncommon to hear of from 500 to 1000 men being killed in battle. The fatalities in the present war cannot of course compare with that of the civil war, but the outlay while the war lasts will be equally great. The country, however, can stand the outlay better than in the civil war and one compensating feature of the situation is, that despite the swindles perpetrated upon the government by some of the contractors for war supplies, yet the money put in circulation will eventually help trade throughout the land. It is expected, too, that as a result of the war new avenues of trade will be opened up to afford an outlet for our manufactured products. All this will help to compensate for the evils of the war, the loss of life and the breaking up of families by calling men to the front. Even a victorious war is a hardship, but what would be a disastrous war? It is difficult for a country or a people that has never tasted defeat to realize the horrors of a disastrous war, as war is conducted at the present day with all the modern engines of death. Who that has seen the humbling of the Spanish officers taken in defeat can fail to sympathize with them in their distress? They fought bravely for their country, and even under defeat showed a devotion to her cause worthy the admiration of the conquering foe. The United States has reason to thank God that it has yet to enter upon an unsuccessful war; but that should not be made a pretext for declaring war for a slight or improper cause. Even a successful war has terrors which every civilized nation should endeavor to avoid.

The congressional question is fast assuming prominence in the fifth district, especially in Lawrence where there are four candidates. Knox is to be opposed by Hell on the republican side, and Senator Flynn takes the lead on the democratic side, with Bruce in hot pursuit. It is not expected, however, that Bruce will get the nomination. Inasmuch as Flynn has proved an excellent vote getter in Lawrence and would undoubtedly get the full democratic vote and perhaps more in the other parts of the district. Between Flynn and Bruce, we believe that the interests of the democratic party will best be served by the nomination of Flynn.

BASE BALL.

The Atlantics never allowed the Columbians to get into the game at Fels' field Saturday, and the Dracut team quit in the seventh inning with the score 17 to 1 against them.

Hedgman was in the box for the Atlantics, in his best form.

He was the most difficult problem that the Columbians ever tried to figure.

Amid vocal bouquets from more than 400 young Mystery rooters and rare decisions from that team's umpire, Gallagher by name, the Shamrocks played four, or rather almost that many innings with the Centralville team and then left the field honorably with the umpire's decision in their favor. This is how it happened. Three good lively innings had been played the Mysteries having a little the better of the argument, and the Shamrocks steadily gaining on their opponents. In the fateful fourth inning when the Shamrocks' admirers will remember throughout the season, the Centralvilles were first up and owing to the condition of the field, scored four runs, making the score 8 to 2 in their favor.

The Shamrocks then went in and from the start kept Walwood busy guessing. E. Kearns, who has the honor of being about the best batter in the interscholastic league, led off with a sharp straight one which found a resting place in the first baseman's hands. One out. The next two men up placed themselves on second and first, and were advanced by Walwood's wildness and a base on balls. Lane then came to bat and landed a clean single in right centre and Boyle and Fahey came in. And then the kicking began, Gallagher calling Boyle out for cutting third in his run from second to home, which he had no right to do, however, as at the time he was umpiring on balls and strikes. Gardner who had the decisions on bases, called Boyle safe and the Shamrocks left the field with the game, the Mysteries and a crowd of youngsters hooting them on their homeward journey.

The Fairmounts defeated the Wannalancits after the latter team had the game well in hand at Bells Grove. Leslie and Grimes pitched for the Reds and Murray for the Belvideres. Lynch, Silk and "Ike" Murray played with the Wannalancits and "Chick" Davis was with the Fairmounts. Score, 27 to 25. A purse of $20 went to the winners.

Ed. Boyle, Ed. Kearns, Joe Cronin and John Murray of the Lowell Highs played with the Shamrocks Saturday and helped to put up a great game. Boyle's hands were in bad condition but he stopped a few beauty fast ones and fielded his position perfectly. At the bat he was not charged with a strike out.

The Athletics and Mysteries are scheduled to play a red-hot engagement on the South common Saturday.

CHAMPION McCUSKER.

WON SEVERAL RACES SATURDAY.

McCusker, the Lowell swimmer, covered himself with glory at the Point of Pines Saturday where a swimming carnival was held.

The first part of the program was devoted to fancy swimming, in which Peter S. McNally, world's champion long distance swimmer carried off all the honors, performing many difficult evolutions in a graceful manner.

The half mile open handicap followed. Henry Harding the old-time champion, was sent away first. Several others with various time limits followed him, McCusker being last, starting from scratch. The latter passed the others, one after another and when the turn was reached all had dropped out but three men. McCusker kept forging ahead and won easily, Charles Hart taking second place and Harding third.

The second event was the 200 yards. McCusker, Harding and Hart started and they finished in that order.

The 100 yards handicap open, had Alfred Street, T. P. Cummiskey and McCusker for starters. Street and Cummiskey had a 10-yard handicap. They got away in good style and Street took the lead after half a dozen strokes and steadily gained, winning by a dozen yards, with Cummiskey second McCusker last.

The final event quarter-mile professional, was a good race between McCusker and Harding, the former winning by a yard. Jim O'Leary finished third.

The race between McCusker and Leavitt did not take place. Leavitt was present, but owing to some misunderstanding he refused to swim, and McCusker went over the course alone and was awarded the prize.

MISS MARGARET LONG, Daughter of Secretary Long, Now Acting as an Army Nurse.

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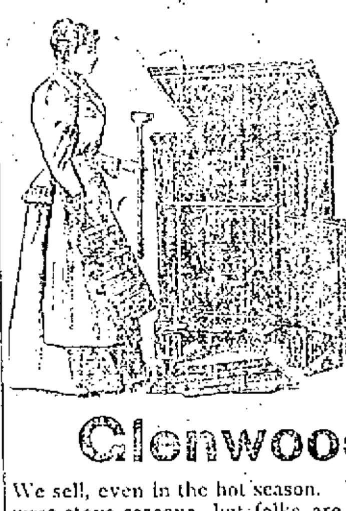

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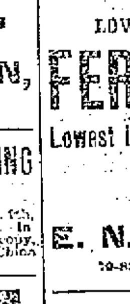

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Extends Thanks to the Troops at Santiago

For Their Valiant Service—Bravery Rivalled on But Few Occasions—Wisdom of Excluding the Cubans—Havana Suffering From Want.

Santiago, July 25.—Following is General Shafter's order just published: "The successful accomplishment of the campaign against Santiago, resulting in its downfall and the surrender of the Spanish forces, and the capture of large amounts of military stores, together with the destruction of the entire Spanish fleet in the harbor, which, upon the investment of the city, was forced to leave, is one of which this army can well be proud. This has been accomplished through the heroic deeds of the army, and to its officers and men the major general commanding offers his sincere thanks for their endurance of hardships heretofore unknown in the American army.

"The work you have accomplished may well appeal to the pride of your countrymen, and has been rivalled upon but few occasions in the world's history. Landing on an unknown coast, you faced dangers in disembarking and overcame obstacles that, even in looking back, seem insurmountable. Seizing, with the assistance of the navy, the towns of Baiquiri and Siboney, you pushed boldly forth, gallantly driving back the enemy's outpost in the engagement of La Quasina, and completed the concentration of the enemy near Sevilla, within sight of the Spanish stronghold at Santiago. The outlook from Sevilla was one that might well have appalled the stoutest heart. Behind you ran a narrow road, made well nigh impassable by rains, while to the front you looked out upon high foot hills covered with a dense tropical growth, which could only be traversed by bridle paths terminating within range of the enemy's guns.

"Nothing deterred, you responded eagerly to the order to close upon the foe, and, attacking at Caney and San Juan, drove him from work to work until he took refuge within his last and strongest entrenchments, immediately surrounding the city. Despite the fiercest glare of a southern sun and rains that fell in torrents, you valiantly withstood his attempts to drive you from the position your valor had won. Holding in your vice-like grasp the army opposed to you, after 17 days of battle and siege, you were rewarded by the surrender of nearly 24,000 prisoners, 12,000 being those in your immediate front, the others scattered in the various towns of eastern Cuba, freeing completely the eastern part of the island from Spanish troops.

"This was not done without great sacrifices. The death of 230 gallant soldiers and the wounding of 1284 others show but too plainly the fierce contest in which you were engaged. The few reported missing are undoubtedly among the dead, as no prisoners were lost. For those who have fallen in battle with you, the commander general sorrows, and with you will ever cherish their memory. Their devotion to duty sets a high example of courage and patriotism to our fellow countrymen. All who have participate in the campaign, battle and siege of Santiago de Cuba will recall with pride the grand deeds accomplished, and will hold one another dear for having shared great sufferings, hardships and triumphs together. All may well feel proud to inscribe on their banners the name of Santiago de Cuba."

The report published in the United States that there are 30 cases of yellow fever in the cavalry division proves, upon investigation, to be unfounded. Captain Hodge requests that the report be definitely denied. The First, Third, Sixth and Ninth volunteers, the First and Tenth regular cavalry regiments and six companies of the Randolph light artillery are encamped about two miles northwest of El Caney, at the base of the mountain. The camp is apparently perfectly healthy as to location and has a good water supply. The ground is well drained. Malarial fever is prevalent, but it always yields to quinine treatment in the course of four or five days. The fact that immunes in the regiment have had this fever as freely as the other men shows that the illness is not yellow jack. There have been no fatalities from the fever thus far, but so long as the men are exposed to the hot sun during the day, the increasing rains and the heavy night dews, malaria will increase and our men grow worse. A second attack is much more difficult to eradicate, especially in the case of men exposed to the present conditions.

The cavalry are most anxious to proceed to Porto Rico, but will be obliged to remain here until the Spanish prisoners of war have been transported to Spain, which, it is believed, will have been accomplished before the next month is well advanced. The army is mentally depressed by inactivity and the uncertainty as to its future movements, together with the increasing malarial fever.

General Shafter's refusal to permit the entrance of armed Cubans into Santiago is an extremely wise move, as in these excited days there might be trouble. Unarmed persons, however, are free to enter at all times. As soon as the Spanish soldiers have embarked the Cubans will be allowed to enter the city freely, will be allowed to ente the city freely. The first embarkation is expected Thursday. In accordance with the contract made between the United States government and the Spanish Transatlantique company. Saturday the Spaniards turned over their cavalry horses. Only 143 were surrendered. The others had been killed for food for the army.

In response to the message addressed to him by General Garcia, in which the Cuban leader complained of the treatment accorded to the Cubans and announced the withdrawal of his troops from further co-operation with the American troops, General Shafter wrote: "I must say that I was very much surprised at the receipt of your letter this morning, and regret exceedingly that you should regard yourself as in any way slighted or aggrieved. You will remember the fact that I invited you to accompany me into the town of Santiago to witness the surrender, which you declined." The American commander informs the Cuban that he has no opinion to express as to the retention of Spaniards in official positions in Santiago, and that he is only carrying out instructions from Washington.

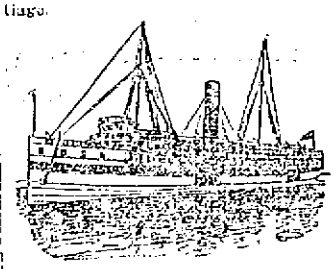
The following is the text of a document to be sent to President McKinley: "The undersigned, Cubans by birth, land owners and residents of Santiago, representing with their families the noncombatant population that suffered for many years from Spanish rule in this section of the island, wish to express their warmest thanks to the people of the United States for delivering them from the insufferable yoke of Spanish rule. They wish also to express their absolute confidence in the good faith and humanitarian purposes of the United States and in the pledge that the territory of Cuba is not to be conquered by the American troops for purposes of annexation.

"We believe and would urge that our own people are capable of fulfilling the international obligation to establish a government for the island. Cuba in the future may possibly become, in the course of a few years, part of the territory of the United States, thus increasing the comfort and happiness of this people; but now we all desire a government of our own as a compensation for the sufferings and heroism of our army, and the definite establishment of the Cuban republic, with Cuban authorities, in accordance with the resolutions of the United States congress.

"We hope that the present state of affairs at Santiago, where Spaniards are still the administrators of our interests, property and fate, will be brief; that the city may soon be turned over to the Cubans and that our army may enter; the flag of Cuba waving triumphantly beside the American flag, as Cuban soldiers fought side by side with the Americans against the common foe."

THE HOSPITAL SHIP.

New York, July 25.—The hospital ship, Relief, was inspected Sunday by Health Officer Doty. After discharging her patients, who had a comfortable day, the Relief will take on a supply of coal and provisions and sail again for Santiago.



HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF.

Private Charles Robertson of the Tenth cavalry and Corporal Reardon of the Sixteenth Infantry, both shot through the spine, are in a critical condition.

BLANCO CAN CABLE.

Madrid, July 25.—A telegram from Havana reports that the insurgents attacked Gibara, on the north coast of the province of Santiago, and that the garrison after a severe fight evacuated the place. Many of the insurgents were killed. The dispatch also reports that a force of Americans landed at Galamalacoa (Tayabacoa?) and invested Tunas de Zaza, and the warships shelled Galamalacoa.

PINCH OF POVERTY.

Havana, July 25.—The free kitchens for the poor, the number of which is being steadily increased, feed thousands of destitute persons, and more than ever are shown the charitable sentiments of a city whose generosity has always been proverbial. The commercial establishments are continually making donations for this work, and the government has sanctioned the expenditure of large sums to relieve the prevailing distress.

The insurgents are reduced to the utmost in the provinces of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, where the railroad trains are moving as in normal times, and give very little proof of their existence.

In accordance with the determination of the inhabitants to defend Havana against the attacks of the American forces, the city has lately been converted into a Sebastopol and Malakoff. The most intense enthusiasm is displayed among the regular troops and the volunteers. Military exercises and drills are held constantly. All of the forces express a desire to measure arms with the invaders and a determination to sell their lives dearly if necessary in defense of the honor of their country. Judging from the words and acts of the troops, it would be difficult to find soldiers more willing than those in Havana to suffer and even give their lives as if they were of no value when yielded in defense of their country.

CHEERED OUR FLAG.

New York, July 25.—Prisoners of war cheering the flag of their captors was the unusual sight witnessed in Brooklyn Sunday. The 284 prisoners captured on the four prize steamers now in port were about to sail for home under the British flag. They were on board the Hesperia of the Anchor line, and just as she backed out of the dock one of the patrol gunboats came by. With one accord the prisoners raised three cheers, which startled the people on the Brooklyn shore, and could be heard to Governor's Island.

GLAD OF RELEASE.

Washington, July 25.—The war department has posted the following from Shafter: "Lieut. Miley has returned from San Luis and Fatima Soel, where he went four days ago to receive the surrender of Spanish troops. The number surrendered was larger than General Toral reported, for 3005 Spanish troops and 350 volunteer guerillas gave up their arms and gave parole and have gone to work. Three thousand stands of arms were turned in loaded on ox-carts and started to the railroad. The Spanish troops accompanied him to San Luis and all apparently were greatly delighted at the prospects of returning home. They were on the verge of starvation, and I have sent them rations. If the numbers keep up as they have there will be about 24,000 to ship away—nearly 12,000 here, 3000 from San Luis, 6500 from Guantanamo, and over 2000 at Sagua and Baracoa."

ARTILLERY FOR PORTO RICO.

Chickamauga, July 25.—Although General Wade assumed command at Camp Thomas Saturday as the successor of General Brooke, he has not yet selected a location for his headquarters. The general expects to carry forward the work at the park without making material changes in the plans as they now exist.

The only movement Sunday in connection with the Porto Rican expedition was the departure for Newport News of four batteries of light artillery. Each had six guns, 100 horses and mules and from 140 to 175 officers and men.

One hundred and sixty-two patients belonging to the volunteer army were removed from the Leiter hospital to a special train and taken to the McPherson barracks hospital in Atlanta. Owing to the limited supply of surgeons and medical assistants at this point, it has been deemed best to send those of the sick who have so far recovered as to be able to be safely moved to other points where they can be cared for, and at the same time make room in the Leiter hospital for the sick in the division and regimental field hospitals.

GOMEZ NOT SULKING.

Jacksonville, July 25.—Lieutenant Charles Fritot of the Cuban army, who was a member of the Cuban expedition on the Florida, and who recently returned from Cuba, stated that the expedition was met by General Gomez, with whom he had a talk. When asked what message he had for the American people, Gomez said: "I have only to say that the only man that has anything to say in the direction of matters is Mr. McKinley, and we shall do whatever he says. I have given orders to all my forces to co-operate with the Americans, to whom we are much indebted."

GRAVE EVENTS IMPENDING.

London, July 25.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that General Augustin, captain general of the Philippines, has telegraphed to the government as follows: "The Americans are about to attack Manila. Grave events are impending."

"PLUGGER" BILL.

WON HIS RACE AGAINST FRANK WALLER.

Haverhill, July 25.—The Haverhill Cycle club professional race meet attracted about 3500 enthusiasts today. The principal event on the card was an attempt by Eddie McDuffee to break the track record. McDuffee was paced by tandems and made a success of the attempt. He covered the first mile of the two-mile exhibition, in 1m., 59 1-5s., and the two miles were finished in 4m., 1s.

Another event of interest was the pursuit race between Frank Waller of Chicago and W. A. Martin, the Australian. This was won by Martin in 8 1-8 miles. The time was slow.

One-mile invitation, paced by tandems—Won by Frank Butler; second, Watson Coleman; third, S. A. Gaieby. Time, 2m., 15 1-5s.

One-mile tandem handicap—Won by Frank Butler and Watson Coleman, (scratch); second, W. T. Linville and J. H. McDuffee. Time, 2m., 17s.

Multicycle race—Won by Frank Butler (single wheel); second, Waller, Coleman and Martin (triplet); third, Melville and McDuffee (tandem). Time, 2m., 16 4-5s.

Pursuit race—Won by W. A. Martin, in 8 1-8 miles. Time, 22m., 21s.

LOWELL'S SHARE.

"So far as Lowell is concerned," said one of the younger manufacturers, "we have no reason to complain of the national government in securing contracts. The United States Cartridge company, the United States Hunting company, the Middlesex mills, New England Hunting company and the Stirling mills have received orders. At Faulkner's mills they have been making goods for the open market, but they are of a kind which the government wanted and I understand there have been some sales. Then, again, Lowell people have been benefited by orders received at the Talbot mills, at North Billerica, from the national government."

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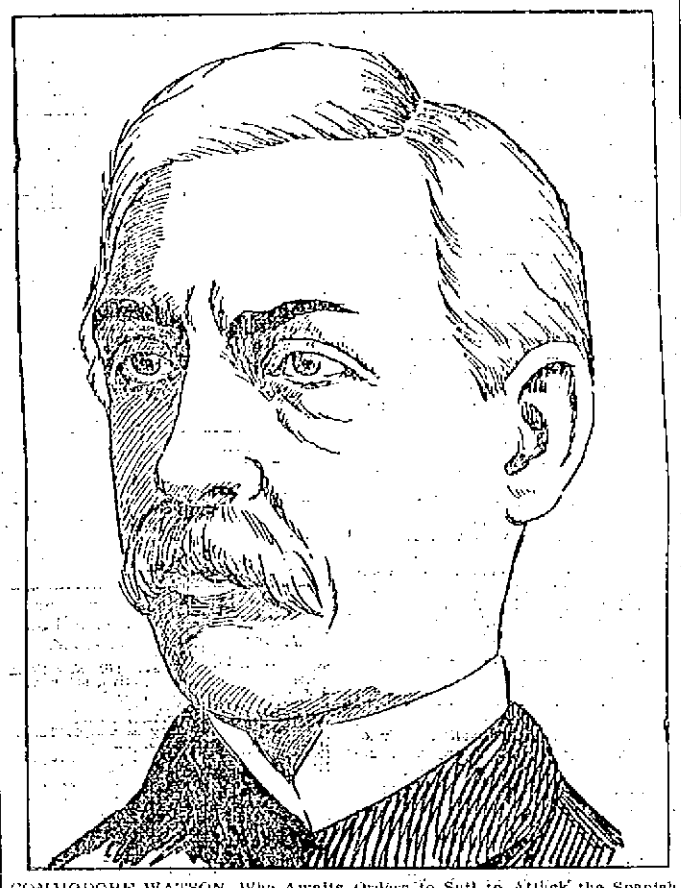
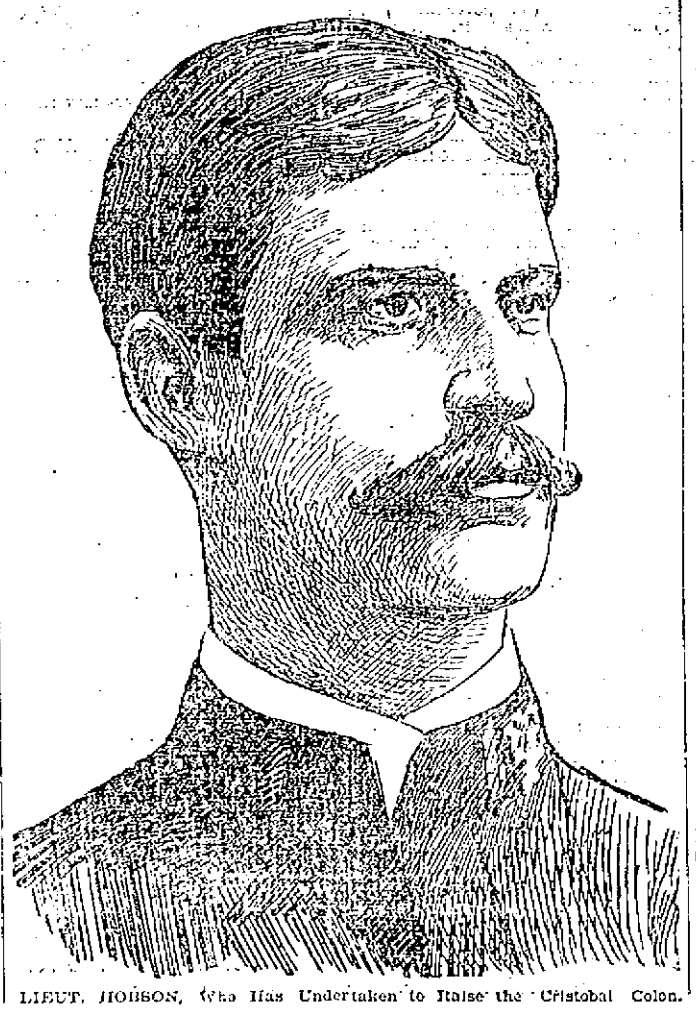
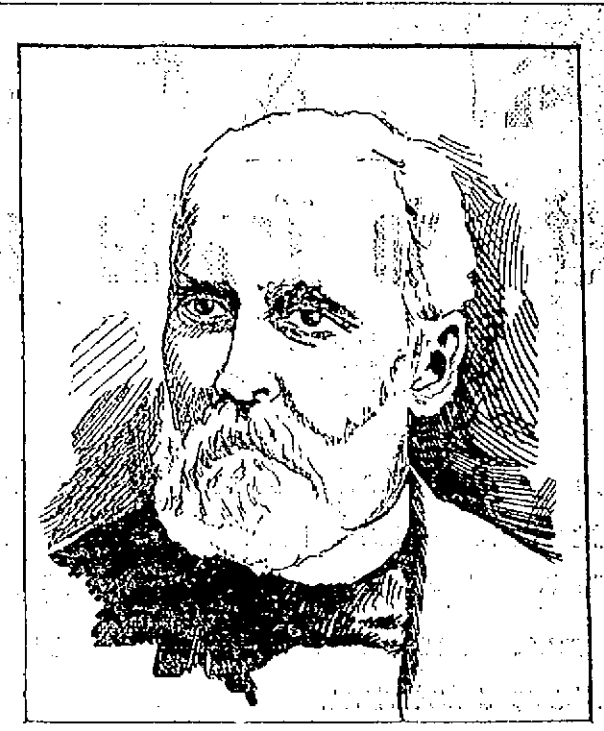


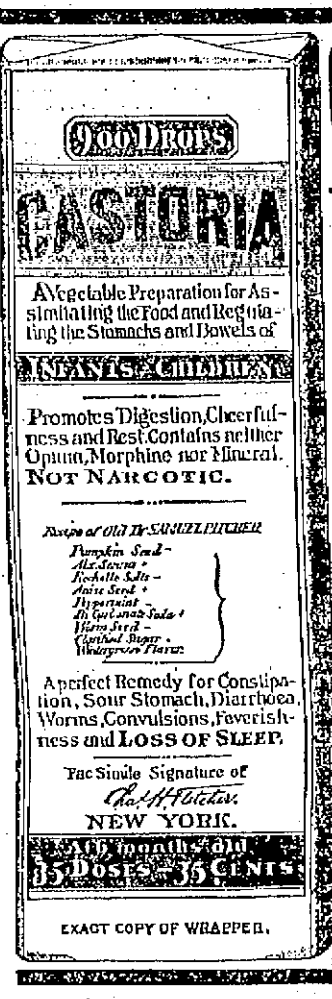
COMMODORE WATSON, Who Awaits Orders to Sail to Attack the Spanish Seaports.



LIEUT. HOBSON, Who Has Undertaken to Raise the Cristobal Colon.



GEN. GARCIA, Who Has Resigned Command of Cuban Forces Because He Feels that Shafter Slighted Him.



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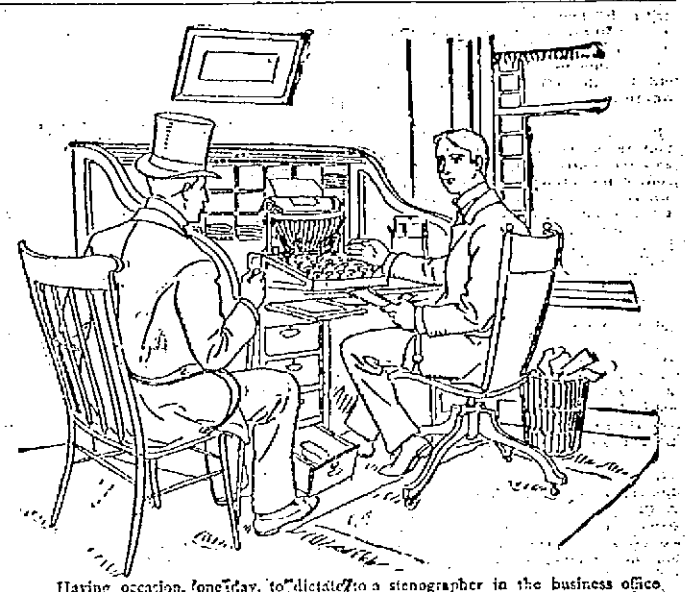

Having occasion, one day, to dictate to a stenographer in the business office of one of the great Philadelphia newspapers, I remarked that his duties must be tiresome and difficult from being obliged to write down notes of what so many different persons said and, therefore, compelled to accustom himself to all sorts of articulation. "Yes," was his reply, "very few people realize the exacting labor such a position entails. A clear head is absolutely necessary and the least illness often seriously affects the correct performance of my work. For instance, I at one time suffered from a stomach trouble brought on, I suppose, by eating cold lunches hastily, as is necessary with me, and I finally felt that the trouble would break me up. You know a disordered stomach is invariably the root of any head trouble and of all things a stenographer's head must be clear. I finally found an effective remedy in RIPANS TABULES which I saw advertised in our paper. They are magical in their effects, and, by the way, did you ever see anything of the sort put up in such superb shape? I have found that they seem to rectify nearly every ill, for several of my friends have taken my prescription of a Tabule now and then with results for which they have heartily thanked me. The dull, heavy headaches I sometimes had are all gone now. If I take dictation from a man who annoys me and makes me nervous I always take a Tabule at the time, and if his breath is not sweet I give one to him."

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BOLD SCRIBES Get Into Trouble at Santiago.

One Attempted to Assault Gen. Shafter—The Offenders Punished Only by Deportation When Court Martialling and Death Were Justified.

Washington, July 25.—General Shafter reported by cable Sunday that the condition of the troops at Santiago is rapidly improving, and he hoped in the course of a day or two to have them all located in comfortable camps where they may rest and recuperate, and where the sick may recover. He is feeding 11,000 of the Spanish prisoners of war, and, although he has not yet been able to furnish them tents, yet this deficiency is being made good. Meanwhile their present condition is no worse in this respect than was their condition before the surrender. The general makes no mention of the alleged letter from Garcia to himself, nor does he speak of any friction between them; hence the department has come to doubt the authenticity of published stories on these subjects.

In his report to the war department relative to the conditions at Santiago, General Shafter has thrown some light upon the difficulties in which certain of the newspaper correspondents there have involved themselves. From his report it would appear that, animated by an ambition to take a prominent part in the important events following each other in rapid succession in Santiago after the initiation of the negotiations for the surrender of the city, a few of the correspondents were guilty of grave breaches of military law, necessitating prompt corrective action by General Shafter. Thus, for instance, one correspondent, in his efforts to take part in the flag raising over the city hall, resisted the military officers in the execution of their duty and even attempted a personal assault upon the commanding general. This made him subject to summary and severe punishment, even death; yet General Shafter, probably realizing that ignorance of military law was the explanation of the action, contented himself with expelling the correspondent from Cuba.

A more serious offense, from the fact that it might easily have led to rioting and loss of life, was that of three other correspondents, who, it appears by General Shafter's report, by circulating inflammatory posters stirred up the town. They were likewise deported, and as evidence that he has no ill-feeling towards the papers represented by them, but desires only to exercise such control as is imperatively demanded in the interest of safety of our troops and protection of the people under their care, the general has declared that these correspondents may be replaced by others from the same newspapers who will observe the rules of prudence. No mention is made of any other cases, and it is indicated that the relations between the newspaper men and the army officers, are generally amicable and satisfactory.

In a very dignified manner General Shafter takes notice of some of the severely critical articles that have appeared touching the condition of the troops before Santiago while they lay in the trenches. He admits that there was a shortage of tobacco for a time, but shows conclusively that there was no lack of the necessities of life, and the troops were adequately supplied with hard bread, bacon, sugar and coffee. Although this bill of fare is not as extensive as that afforded the troops in garrison, it embodies the main features of the army ration while on field service and removed from a base of supplies. As it has been alleged in some quarters that there was a lack of purpose in the battles incident to the advance upon Santiago, it is interesting to note that while General Shafter admits that for two days he was himself lying ill owing to the great heat and exposure, he asserts that the plans laid down in advance for the movement were carried out with absolute exactness.

With the week just closed the United States saw the end of the third month of the war with Spain, and the responsible officials, from the president down to the lowest employe who has had to do with shaping the course of events, feel nothing but satisfaction at the progress made. An army of a quarter of a million of men has been mobilized, armed and equipped, and much of it has seen service. The battles preceding the capture of Santiago have been remarkable in many respects, and in the opinion of military experts have covered the United States army engaged with imperishable glory. Modern warfare of a type developed in these engagements was absolutely new and untried, not only to the United States army, but to the world. No such charge is recorded in history as that made upon the stone fort and the blockhouses crowning the hills of El Caney. There have been engagements between trained troops and savage races in the jungles of India and on the hills of South Africa of late years that conveyed in a slight manner the possibilities of modern weapons, but the battles fought by the Fifth army corps have been the first in which large bodies of troops of civilized nations on both sides have been engaged with all the implements of modern warfare. They are bound to be highly instructive to the military students and to evoke admiration for the splendid fighting qualities of the United States soldiers from the most unwilling critics.

Few officers in any army have had more experience in hard fighting in rough country than that other Indian fighter, General Henry, so that some weight must be attached to the opinion of our officers and troops expressed by him in the following letter addressed to Adjutant General Corbin, dated in front of Santiago, July 12: "We had a pleasant sail down, but, having to row the men ashore, took some time to get off. We left Siboney at 2-o. m. yesterday with the Eighth Ohio, and came into camp here about three miles from the front. In company with General Breckenridge, I rode to the front to General Wheeler's headquarters and, a flag of truce being up, had an opportunity to see the lines. The country all the way is the roughest I ever saw. You have to follow roads or trails and come under heavy fire, their position commanding every approach. The work done by these troops since landing, their heroism and patience under discomforts of heat and rain call for the highest praise, and the work accomplished by Shafter, his pertinacity and 'go aheaditiveness' under adverse circumstances and discomforts is a revelation to me. I doubt if there is another officer who would have gotten through as he did. Our loss was most unfortunate, but from the character of the country it could not have been avoided 'if we had to get there.' Last night the Eighth Ohio were almost drowned out, and it pours today. That's the climate; and to get out of it it would be cheaper to lose more by fighting and success than by sickness, which is sure to come by staying."

Lieutenant Hobson had a long conference Sunday with Assistant Secretary Allen, Captain Bradford and other officers of the navy department regarding the raising of the Cristobal Colon. The lieutenant succeeded while in New York in arranging with the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company for the execution of the plans he had prepared for saving the vessels. The wreckers have promised to get together the pontoons, air bags and compressed air apparatus which will be required to lift and right the vessel, and expect to ship this material for Santiago this week. Lieutenant Hobson is confident that if the work can be undertaken before a cyclone sets in it will result successfully.

Secretary Long said that the lieutenant's plan for raising the Colon seemed entirely feasible. It involves methods and appliances outside of those usually employed in wrecking. They necessitate the use of air appliances of various kinds in righting and raising the ship that rarely, if ever before, have been used on vessels of the size and weight of the Colon. Although there is some doubt of its success the navy department officials think the prize well worth the experiment.

A dispatch received from General Shafter says that 336 new cases of fever of all classes were reported in his camp before Santiago Saturday. As the same dispatch reports only four deaths—and none of them from yellow fever from among the hundreds of cases of fever known to exist in the camp—the war authorities are more than ever inclined to the belief that the cases of yellow fever are of mild type. Previous dispatches have indicated the existence in the camp of a very large number of cases of malarial and dengue fever, the latter being peculiar to the Cuban climate. Some clear cases of yellow fever are reported, but the officials say that they are few as compared with those of other fevers.

IN BOSTON SUNDAY.

Boston, July 25.—"Tom" Sharkey, the heavyweight boxer, accompanied by "Spike" Kelly of San Francisco and Joe McGrath, arrived in town Sunday. The sailor will give a few sparring exhibitions here, this being his first visit to this city. It was learned that Peter Maher had agreed to fight Sharkey in September. This news pleased the sailor greatly.

Charles McDonald, aged 40 years, was drowned yesterday afternoon while attempting to swim across the Charles river at North Brighton. He had almost reached his destination when he was seized with cramps and cried for help, but those who were on shore were unable to render him any assistance.

The Post reports that the living body of a beautiful woman was found floating in the Charles river yesterday afternoon. She was clad in garments of fashionable cut and expensive material, and had features that bespoke intelligence and tender nature. Her name was not ascertained by her rescuers, who called a hackman and had him convey her wherever she belonged.

The body of Thomas Cluney of Lawrence was found in the river Sunday. It is a probable case of suicide. Cluney was a laborer, aged 55, and leaves a family.

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED.

Valparaiso, July 25.—A violent shock of earthquake, lasting a minute, was felt Saturday night at Concepcion, capital of the Chilian province of that name, and at Talcahuano, on the bay of Concepcion, and eight miles distant from Concepcion city. Many houses were destroyed and the telegraphic and electric light wires were severed. The inhabitants were terrified and fled from their homes, spending the night in the open. Another severe shock was experienced Sunday.

BROCKTON'S FIREBUG.

Brockton, Mass., July 25.—A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held yesterday to take action on the fires, but the result of the deliberations was not made public. Great excitement prevailed throughout the city all Sunday, and last night all the large factories, as well as many of the stores and dwelling houses, were surrounded by guards.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

SURPRISING ERROR DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME.

Clinton, Mass., July 25.—A remarkable case of mistaken identity is at present occupying the minds of the residents of this town, more especially those who have a direct interest in the affair. Last Thursday a man was killed by the cars in Lewiston, and parties there positively identified the body as that of Edward Hoffman of this town, although he was known in Lewiston by another name. The authorities notified Charles E. Hoffman of Clinton that his son had been killed, and as the young man had been away from home for several years, his whereabouts being unknown, Mr. Hoffman ordered the body to be sent here for burial. It was met at the station by relatives and friends and conveyed to the cemetery, where a short funeral service took place.

Just before the remains were to be deposited in the grave, Mr. Hoffman insisted that the casket be opened to enable him to take a final look at the deceased. When his request had been granted, he was happily surprised in discovering that the body was not that of his son, and did not in any way resemble him. The casket was immediately placed in a tomb, and today was returned to the authorities in Lewiston.

WHEELER A CANDIDATE.

Birmingham, Ala., July 25.—In a letter written from Santiago, addressed to the Democrats of the Eighth congressional district, General Joseph Wheeler announces his candidacy for renomination to congress. In his letter he says: "It is now very evident that the war with Spain will be of short duration." He adds that he will not be home this summer to make a personal canvass for the nomination.

Despite the fact that General Wheeler is opposed by two very strong men, Judge Richardson and Colonel Blackwell, it is conceded generally that he will be renominated and re-elected.

WARNER OFFERED A BRIBE.

Louisville, July 25.—Detective Maher says that Louis Warner, the Northampton, Mass., banker who was arrested here Saturday for embezzlement, offered him $10,000 to be released. While declaring that he was without a dollar, the embezzler affirmed his ability to secure the necessary bribe. Warner said that he hated to go back to his old home for trial, and would much prefer to be taken to Boston.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The car barn of the Consolidated Traction company in Pittsburg was destroyed by fire at a loss of $175,000.

John Chambers, his wife and brother were upset from their sailboat at Shoal lake, Winnipeg, and both brothers were drowned. Mrs. Chambers was rescued.

The residence of Elisha Bradford in Farmington, Me., was struck by lightning Sunday morning during a heavy shower, followed by damaging hail in that section.

One man was crushed to death in Cleveland and several others were severely injured while at work on a sewer. A trestle fell on which a car that hauls away the dirt was standing.

The German firms in Manila have decided to petition the government again to obtain from the United States indemnity for their losses. They wanted the British traders to join in the appeal, but the latter received a hint from London not to join, as Lord Salisbury had already received favorable assurances from Washington.

PETER MAHER'S STOMACH.

New York, July 25.—Peter Maher was in town yesterday on a brief visit. He complained that his stomach is troubling him. "I thought that I would be all right by going out of the city," said the Irish boxer, "but it seems the trip hasn't done me good. I saw my physician yesterday and he advised a complete rest, or else I wouldn't be able to fight again. I have had about seven fights so far this year, and this has taxed my system. I hope that I will be myself again by September, so that I can meet Jeffries, Sharkey, or anyone else."

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Boys' Russet or Black Shoes, spring heel, sizes 9 to 13, 75c.

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THOMAS P. BOULGER 115 Central Street.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Bargains that will please everybody, bargains that will make our competitors sick. Bargains in everything in our store this week.

Great special bargains in Millinery of all descriptions, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Sailors and everything.

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The entire stock of our large jobbing house of Ladies' Sailors, all shapes, all styles, but all the very latest and up-to-date goods in the market, for this week about one-half regular price.

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Come and see us and you can save money. Presents for every customer this week.

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Which must be sold immediately to make room for our Sewing Machine trade. New wheels from $18.50 up, and good second-hand ones as low as $5. Cash or credit. If you want a bargain, come early.

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NO JOB LOTS OF TRASH.

But up-to-date goods. We give you more values for your money than any other store in the city. Come in and get our prices.

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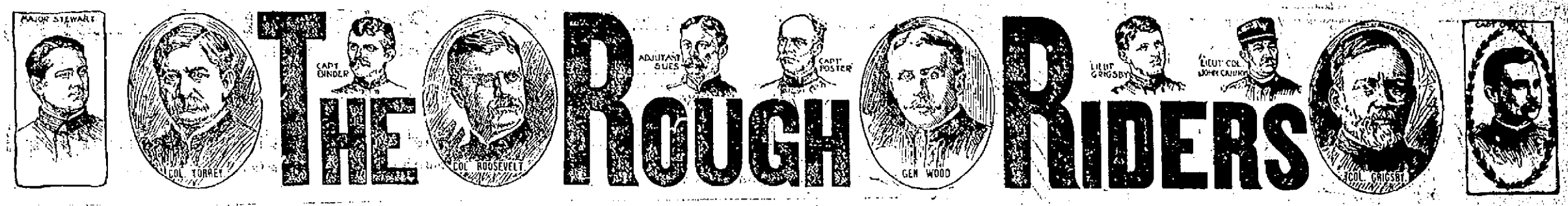

THE ROUGH RIDERS

Colonel Roosevelt, Colonel Torrey and Colonel Grigsby and Their Novel Regiments of Daredevil Cowboys and Dudes.

How the Queer Bodies of Fighters Came Into Being and the Careers of Some of the Men Who Lead Them on the Field of Battle.

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Those novel military organizations known under the popular designation of "Rough Riders" are forcibly proving their soldierly efficiency in the present war. The topography of eastern and central Cuba especially is similar in many respects to our transmississippi states and territories, and the Rough Riders, principally from Arizona, Wyoming and the Dakotas, whose lives have been full of fighting, find a congenial occupation in harassing an enemy whom they regard with as much kindly consideration as they formerly regarded our native Indians from the Sioux of the Black Hills to the Apaches of the Rio Grande.

The First regiment, United States volunteer cavalry, organized by Colonel Leonard Wood, with Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt as assistant, has become the most widely known of the three regiments of Rough Riders from the fact that it was the first to face the Spaniards in Cuba, but the other two, Torrey's and Grigsby's regiments, are thoroughly disciplined and capable military bodies.

The scheme of the special cowboy regiments is said to have originated with Colonel Melvin Grigsby, and it was through his efforts that the bill allowing their organization was passed by congress. During his residence of 30 years in South Dakota this gentleman had naturally come in contact with the cowboys on the ranges, and at the first intimation of war, conceiving the idea that a regiment of Rough Riders and dead shots would be even more effective than a body of regulars owing to their recklessness of life and limb and their daredevil spirit, wrote to the secretary of war suggesting the formation of such a body of men and tendering his own services in any capacity that would be accepted. The reply was made to him that his suggestion would be used if possible.

When Colonel Grigsby went to Washington, on April 11, he learned that a bill inspired by Theodore Roosevelt was before congress providing for the organization of a regiment of cowboys. Seeing that only one regiment of special volunteers could be raised by the president under the order, Grigsby had his congressman in the last 40 minutes before a vote was taken propose the following amendment: "Provided, further, that the president may authorize the secretary of war to organize companies, troops, battalions or regiments possessing special qualifications from the nation at large under such rules and regulations, including the appointment of the officers thereof, as may be prescribed by the secretary of war."

This bill was passed on April 22, and a week later Colonel Grigsby had his commission and instructions to recruit the regiment of the Third United States volunteer cavalry, now known throughout the country as "Grigsby's Rough Riders." His force was mustered into service on May 15 and the next day left for Chickamauga. Since then his command has been brigaded with an Ohio and an Illinois regiment, and he has been raised to the rank of brigadier general. But it was his heartfelt desire to have the three regiments of Rough Riders united into one special brigade.

The Second regiment, United States volunteer cavalry, or "Torrey's Rough Riders," as it is better known, was organized by Colonel Jay L. Torrey, who knows nearly every man in his regiment personally. So particular was he in organizing his regiment that he carefully examined 5,000 men before choosing the 1,360 allotted to him by law. The second officer in rank is Lieutenant Colonel Cannon, and there are three majors. The regiment is made up of seven companies from Wyoming, two from Idaho, two from Colorado and one from Utah. Colonel Torrey is a wealthy ranch owner and lawyer of Wyoming and as a politician is known as the author of the Torrey bankruptcy bill. Lieutenant Colonel J. Q. Cannon is the eldest son of the Mormon councilor and political head of that church and a brother of Senator Cannon. When at home, he is the editor in chief of The Deseret News of Salt Lake City. The senior major is J. G. Harbord, who was formerly in the Fifth cavalry. W. G. Wheeler of Denver, who has also seen service in the regulars, is the second major, while Bob Calverly, the "Fighting Sheriff of Wyoming," is the junior major. The adjutant is Herbert B. Lacey, a son of the former judge of the same name in Cheyenne. Mortimer Jaeurren is chief surgeon.

In addition to the button of Company I, which is of Utah silk and was presented by the women of Salt Lake City, there are two regimental mascots—one a pretty kitten named Little Lee, a gift from the women of Cheyenne, and Willie Kane, a boy 15 years old, who claims Pittsburg as his home and, having been made a colonel's orderly, blows the bugle calls. But the possession of these inducers of good luck did not prevent the regiment from having a serious railroad accident on its route from Fort Russell to Jacksonville, Fla., in which seven men were killed and eight injured, a peculiar introduction to the casualties of war. Among the injured was Colonel Torrey himself.

A singularity of this command is that the men have discarded sabers and machetes and depend wholly on firearms, principally rifles, for they are virtually mounted riflemen. The men of the First regiment of volunteer cavalry place their trust in machetes as well as in guns, while the men of the Third, or Grigsby's, regiment have pinned their faith to the revolver. These ideas are the outgrowth of the beliefs of the several commanders in the most efficient weapon, and subsequent events may prove which of the three is the most correct in his conjecture. But there is a probability that the machete, the rifle and the revolver all have their special use at times in battle, in days of siege or in the hour of attack. This last named regiment, which insists that it is the original regiment of Rough Riders and should have been so at first with Colonel Wood's men, contains 12 companies of 83 men, or a roster of about 1,036, including officers. About 88 per cent of them are miners or cowboys, the remainder being clerks, business and professional men from the towns. The horses with which they are supplied are especially large and strong, but perhaps not as well adapted to the Cuban climate as the smaller burros or Texas ponies which Roosevelt's men are riding. They are armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and Colt's .45 caliber revolvers. Naturally they are all crack shots.

The First regiment of 780 men, though organized and at first commanded by Colonel (now Brigadier General) Leonard Wood, a former army surgeon on the personal staff of General Miles and family physician to the president, became well known from its very inception as "Teddy's Terrors," or "Roosevelt's Rough Riders," the latter term being readily accepted because of "apt alliteration's artful aid" and because of the fame and popularity of the cowboy litterateur, politician and civil service reformer.

It is known that when Roosevelt stated his determination to go to the scene of war the president offered him a colonelcy, but he declined that honor, saying that his knowledge of military tactics was not sufficient, but he would accept a position as assistant to his friend Dr. Wood. Then the two gentlemen received the commissions they held until recently, when Wood was made a brigadier general of volunteers and Roosevelt colonel of the Rough Riders for gallant work at Santiago.

This regiment was the first to feel the brunt of war, at the battle of La Quasina, on June 24, when 17 of the brave fellows fell dead in the Cuban chaparral. Brigadier General Wood, the former commander of these Rough Riders, was known throughout the west more than a dozen years ago as the "Fighting Doctor." Today he wears a medal upon his breast voted to him by congress for bravery in the Geronimo campaign. It was then said that he had saved a command when all the officers excepting himself and one other had been prostrated by the trials of a hard campaign. A native of Boston, he entered the army in 1885. Arriving at the fort in Arizona which was to be his headquarters one evening in June, he was in the field at 4 o'clock the next morning in the beginning of the Apache campaign, and for the succeeding two years his career was more that of a soldier than a surgeon. He made trips of 2,000 miles in length and was active in the Indian campaign of 1888.

Theodore Roosevelt has been known, always aggressively, as civil service commissioner, New York city police commissioner and assistant secretary of the navy. From the time of his graduation at Harvard, as ranchman, litterateur, politician or reformer, he has been constantly in the public eye.

The regiment is a peculiar combination of plainsmen and recruits from the society ranks of New York city, so called dudes who were polo experts and cross country riders, representing well known, wealthy and illustrious families of the Empire State. There are also in the ranks college graduates from Yale and Princeton and ten men from the Harvard class of 1898. It has been Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt's idea that the former leaders of the cotillion could learn more readily the use of the saber and revolver and become better horsemen by association with the cowboys who have lived in the saddle and slept on their firearms nearly all their years, while the latter might benefit from contact with the former men of leisure and derive from the companionship some of the good characteristics of "the pampered darling of society." This command has two rapid fire Colt guns and a dynamite gun, artillery auxiliaries which the other two similar organizations do not possess. In addition to the murderous corn knife, or machete, this regiment is armed with six shooters and either the .45 caliber carbines, Winchester rifles or the Mausers, the last named being the weapon used almost entirely by the Spanish regulars in Cuba. It is a strange fact that the machete—pronounced "ma-kay-tay"—is not manufactured in either Cuba or Spain, but principally in Hartford, although General Gomez has a small one that was put together in Santo Domingo.

It is well known that the drill of both men and horses of Roosevelt's Rough Riders before leaving the United States was perfect, the men being able to charge standing in the stirrups. The ponies would stop like automatons at the word of command, and in the wheeling, circling, yelling and riding with a fearless abandon the men showed how practically impossible it would be for a foot soldier to defend himself from a machete charge. They know how to shoot straight as well. Of the two majors one is Hersey, adjutant general of New Mexico, and the other Alec O. Brodie, whom his home newspaper called "one of the best known citizens of Arizona." Major Brodie is a graduate of West Point, class of '72, and was adjutant of the First cavalry, when he resigned. Of late years he has been a civil and mining engineer and is part owner of one of the richest mines in the west.

Captain William O'Neill, who was killed while leading his troop, was born in St. Louis. He had been a student, a newspaper man, a cowboy, a traveler, the sheriff of an Arizona county, the mayor of a city, a lawyer, a miner and the editor of three or four newspapers and magazines. He had been all over the world and was as well known among business men of New York city as among the cowboys of Arizona, where he spent the greater part of the last 20 years of his life.

The former Colonel (now Brigadier General) Melvin Grigsby was born 53 years ago on a farm near the village of Potosi, in Grant county, Wis., and lived there till he enlisted at the opening of the civil war. His youthful education comprised a few winters at a log cabin district school and three terms at the village academy. Of his four years' service in the cavalry about one was passed in the prisons of Andersonville and Florence, S. C. Twice he escaped from the former, at one time being free for 30 days, but in the second attempt he succeeded in reaching the Federal lines after two months of traveling through swamps by night and hiding anywhere in the daytime.

When he reached safety, he was thin and emaciated and of such a smoky color from standing about the small campfires he had made that for a time he was dubbed the "Smoked Yank." In his book detailing his military experiences, published a few years ago, he wittily used this appellation as a title to his literary production.

At the close of the war he succeeded in obtaining part of a college education and then studied law. After admittance to the bar he removed to South Dakota, settling in Sioux Falls, then only a small village, connected with the outside world by a stage line. Always prominent in politics, he has been known as "a fighter" and a man of principle, preferring his convictions and belief to office. Years ago he was a candidate for congress and was practically nominated, having a majority of the delegates in the convention, but was defeated, as he claims, by the manipulations of the present United States Senator Pettigrew, and since then the two men have been bitter political enemies.

Two years ago he was elected attorney general of South Dakota by the largest vote ever accorded any candidate in the state. His legal record has been a good one, and it is said that he has won every case placed in his hands. Upon leaving South Dakota he did not resign his civil office, but deputed his son, Sioux K. Grigsby, to act in his stead while he is at the seat of war.

Some of the most famous characters in the west are among the officers of Grigsby's Rough Riders, and many very noted cowboys are in the ranks. According to the popular testimony, they all swear by Colonel Grigsby, for whom they have the utmost respect and in whom they place entire confidence.

Probably Seth Bullock, captain of A troop, has the greatest reputation. With a long western experience he has been prominent in all the exciting episodes characteristic of the early days of the settlements. In the primary history of Montana he was a captain of the vigilants. During the first excitement over the discovery of gold in the Black Hills the miners, deciding that it was necessary to stop the lawlessness then prevalent and which even the presence of United States soldiers could not check, elected Bullock sheriff of the whole district just after the killing of Wild Bill by Jack McCall. His fame as a fearless man having already been made, he soon became a terror to the "bad men" of the community, and the unprovoked, cold blooded murders rapidly became less. He has been prominent in the west for years as a miner and stock raiser and is today the owner of much valuable mining property and one of the finest horse ranches.

In the midst of many personal dangers he has always been perfectly cool and intrepid and is regarded par excellence as "a man of grit."

A very similar character is Captain Jack Foster of B troop, a man of iron nerve, who was born in Texas near the Indian Territory line. He was a resident of Chamberlain, S. D., and superintendent of a large cattle ranch when he accepted his present position. His father, one of the famous Texas rangers, was dreaded by evildoers, and it was under parental tutelage that Captain Foster received his first education in taking care of the toughs of his home community. This discipline has since been of great service to him, for he has been shot at many times by men who regarded him as an obstruction to their career of rapine and murder. In 1874 he went north to Montana with "a bunch" of 5,000 cattle and from there to the Black Hills, where he engaged in freighting across the country from Bismarck and Pierre. Later he located at Chamberlain, which was then overrun with desperadoes, an organized gang of cattle thieves, or "rustlers," having made the town their headquarters. The better element, searching for a man capable of coping with the lawless crowd, made Foster marshal of the town. His record, in the phraseology of his townsmen, was "great," for he soon succeeded in driving away the thugs. That he is popular is shown by the fact that 80 men who have worked under him promptly enlisted in order to be in his company. His first lieutenant, George B. Grigsby, is a son of the colonel.

Captain Joseph Binder of H troop, who served in the regular army from 1878 to 1883, taking part in numerous Indian fights, is the owner of a cattle ranch, with over 1,000 head of cattle, near Pierre, S. D. He was a noncommissioned officer of the Eleventh infantry when Colonel Frost, now commander of the First regiment of South Dakota infantry, was a private in his company. He has the finest pack of wolf hounds in the northwest and with his wife follows them in the chase during the winter months.

Captain John E. Hammon of C troop, a resident of Sturgis and engaged in the cattle business, served 14 years in the cavalry branch of Uncle Sam's military forces and has experienced many hard Indian campaigns. At the time of his appointment he was one of the brand commissioners of South Dakota and was the first man to tender a company to Colonel Grigsby after the latter had received his commission. Hammon was a sergeant under Major Reno when that officer failed to re-enforce Custer at the Little Big Horn battle, and his brother was killed with Custer at the time.

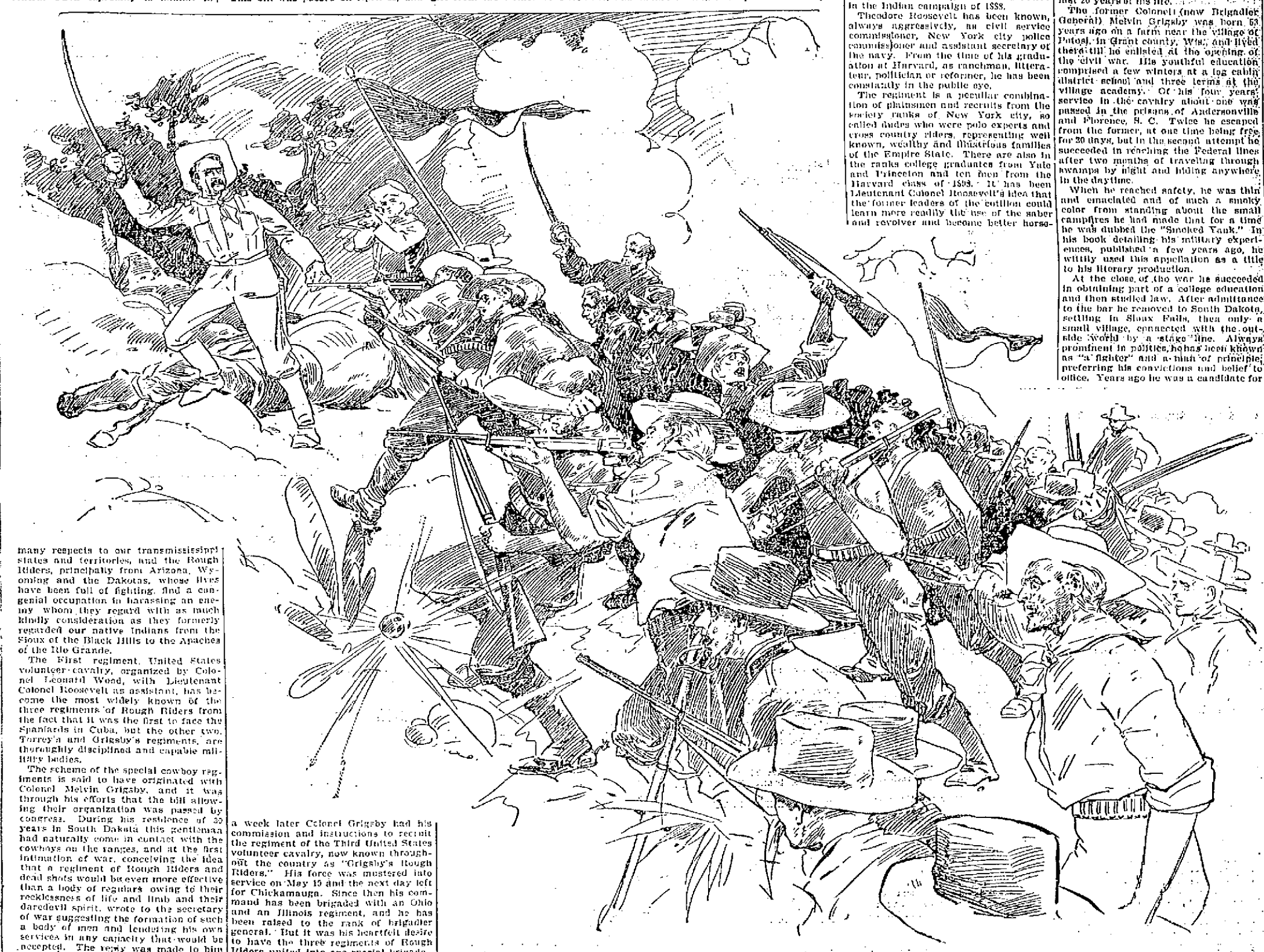
Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd, appointed from Montana, is a graduate of West Point, a native of Iowa and an ex-officer of the regular army who retired some years ago to enter mercantile business at Butte, Mon. Major Leigh H. French, the senior major of the regiment, is a physician of Washington, but has had a varied experience as a cowboy in Tom Green county, Texas; a stage driver in the west and a hunter in both the west and foreign countries. He is an expert rider and a dead shot.

Major R. W. Stewart, also an expert with firearms and one of the youngest officers of the regiment, graduated from Yale in 1889 and since then has been located at Pierre, where he served as state's attorney and reporter of the supreme court. As a lawyer he has been prominent in practice before the supreme court of the state of his adoption.

Adjutant O. L. Sues resigned a position as special pension examiner to accept a commission in the regiment. He has served in the regular army, and before locating in South Dakota about two years ago he was a major of the militia force in the District of Columbia.

In the rank and file of Grigsby's Rough Riders are men of all classes and conditions. There are Englishmen, Mexicans, Scandinavians, half breed Indians and a sprinkling of almost every other nationality. Practically they are all cowboys fresh from the ranch or ex-cowboys who have for the time being left their business pursuits to fight under the stars and stripes. Some few of them have thrown aside remunerative positions paying as high as $2,000 a year, but the majority are plainsmen who had nothing when they enlisted but their last month's pay and their clothes, daredevil fellows who cared little what their future might be, ready to fight and with the motto, "Never Surrender or Retreat."

DONALD MACDONALD.



COLONEL ROOSEVELT LEADING HIS "TERRORS" IN THE FAMOUS CHARGE AT SAN JUAN.

IN A GOSSIPY STRAIN.

Criminals in the Sandwich Islands are exempt from punishment upon reaching a spot called the rock of refuge, where superstition or religion affords protection. At this rock the lawbreaker may remain in perfect safety, supplied with food by his family or friends, until he can escape from the country, but he is never allowed to return to his own tribe.

It is said that when Mr. Gladstone was worshiping in a Scottish church some years ago the minister said in the course of a long prayer, "We pray thee, Lord, to bless the prime minister of this great nation, who is, now worshiping under this roof in the third pew from the pulpit."

The president of Oberlin college was recently asked by a student if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution. "Oh, yes," he replied, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an oak, he takes a hundred years, but when he wants to make a squash he takes six months."

The Tartars, or Kurds, have a curious method of extending assistance to each other when in difficulty. If a man loses his cattle or other worldly goods, he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. The recipients thereupon present the unfortunate one with cows, sheep and sums of money, each according to his means, and in that way set him upon his feet again.

Agricultural laborers in Lucerne, Switzerland, eat eight meals a day—the first at 4 o'clock in the morning, re-enforced by further refreshment at 6, 8, 10, 12, 3, 5 and 7. Some of these meals are but luncheons of cider and bread, but the daily bill of fare includes a substantial breakfast, dinner and supper.

A sentence of ten years' imprisonment has been meted out to Prince Achmet Seif Eddin, the cousin of the khedive of Egypt, who shot his brother-in-law, Prince Fuad. Offenders of royal blood who commit such serious crimes are usually sent to an insane asylum, but in this case the khedive has refused thus to mitigate the sentence.

Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, professor of international law at Yale, says in respect to talk of European interference with our action in disposing of the Philippines, "Of one thing let us make sure—that our future shall be determined by us and not for us."

Portrait of the Late Ex-Gov. Greenhalge, just hung in the Chamber of the Governor's Council at the State House.

The life-size, three-quarter length portrait of the late Governor Greenhalge, which has just been hung on the walls of the council chamber at the state house has attracted a good deal of attention by reason of its startlingly life-like qualities and the superb manner in which it is painted. It puts the other portraits in the room very far in "the shade" from an artistic point of view, and in fact, attracts unfavorable attention to them because of the difference.

This portrait of Governor Greenhalge is by Mr. W. A. Claus, a young Boston artist, who has won a splendid reputation for himself during the past 10 years not only in this country but in far away India, where he spent several years after studying in Europe painting portraits of oriental nobles.

The ex-governor stands as if in the act of addressing an audience. One hand rests easily upon a table, the whole attitude and pose of the head and body being most natural. At the same time there is that feeling of strong intellectual power and that penetrating look which one felt in the presence of the man at such a moment. That subtle something the artist has caught and one unconsciously feels it. It is the sort of thing which makes the difference in portraits—one artist can suggest the entire possibilities of the man, another gives something which you feel is, and at the same time is not the person you knew. And the wonder is, that Mr. Claus was able to imbue the portrait with this feeling under the circumstances.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, JULY 26.
Sun rises—4:29; sets, 7:09.
Moon sets—10:38 p. m.
High tide—4 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Fair, warmer weather, with muggy and southerly winds, is indicated for New England, and local showers are possible Tuesday, most likely in northern sections. Wednesday promises fair, with cooler evening and night.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EASELS WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of those easels that were so popular. One with a pound of 50c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros.', 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-1.

Pianos, organs, sheet music, violins, banjos, etc., at Steinert's, 130 Mer'k St.

Coal is guaranteed to be as good and prices as low at Rourke & Sullivan's as can be found in the city.

Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessey has removed his law office from Hildreth Building to 13 Barrister's hall.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mulin, the 553 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

To Let—Barn, 9 stalls, 2 lofts, with wash stand, rear of 478 Merrimack street. Apply to E. M. Cosgrove, 33 Phillips street.

"In Hemorrhages from the Kidneys Ballardvale Lithia Water seems to be of great value."—New England Medical Monthly. E. A. McQuade, 75 Market street, Wholesale Liquor Dealer, Sole Agent.

In the district covered by Assessor Avila Bourbonniere new buildings valued at $158,000 have been erected since last year. If this average was retained in other districts, the total increase in the valuation of real property would be $960,000.

In Lowell 25 years ago the city council made an appropriation sufficient to maintain six public bathing houses. Today there are none and no one has enough influence in the city council to secure an appropriation of five cents for that purpose.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Coleman DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

THE CARLISTS VERY ACTIVE

In the Spanish Capital Plotting for Revolution.

The Chief Obstacle to Peace—Madrid Paper Advocates Direct Negotiations With Us—Distress Among the Working Classes.

London, July 25.—No news has been received in London as to any special disorders in Spain. A dispatch from Madrid says that the cabinet Sunday discussed the question of censorship and decided to continue to enforce the regulations. The leading editors threaten to cease publication unless the censorship is removed, but it is doubtful that they will carry the threat into execution.

The correspondent of The Mail says: "The government is closely watching the Carlists throughout the country. Carlist clubs have been requested to furnish complete lists of members, with addresses, and many will probably close rather than comply. I have reason to know that when the time comes the outbreak will be general, but Pretender Charles will not give the signal until peace is concluded, or until it is known that the peace conditions will be such as to provoke the people to indignation."

The correspondent of The News says: "The efforts of the government toward peace are meeting with almost insuperable difficulties. Ministerialists say that the chief obstacle is President McKinley's 'impressionable character,' which is more influenced, they affect to believe, by his personal friends and the jingoes in congress than by diplomatic counsels. The president sometimes appears inclined, they say, to negotiate for peace on reasonable terms, but at others he seems determined upon a war of conquest, with a view of convincing Europe that the United States is a great military power which must be reckoned with."

The Impartial, reflecting a widespread opinion, advocates direct negotiations for peace with the United States, and admits that American administration is preferable to Cuban independence, if Spain must lose the colony, "since the lives and financial interests of Spain would be made safer under America."

Great distress continues among the working classes at Barcelona and Malaga, and it is said that not a vessel is to be seen either at Cadiz or at Barcelona.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY JULY 23.

14—Mary Sullivan, 76, chr. bronchitis.
15—Wealthy M. Coe., 73, heart disease.
Melissa Getchell 54, valvular disease of heart.
16—Maria Flynn, 35 hepatitis.
Lewis H. Huse, 16, appendicitis.
Samuel Emery, 87, old age.
Marie L. Gilbert, 5 mos., chol. inft.
Marian A. Guillemette, 6 mos., chol. inft.
17—Dennie McCashin 85, apoplexy.
Delia McHale, 55, carcinoma.
Harriet Birtwell, 17 tuberculosis.
Ernest Pinault, 6 mos., chol. inft.
William J. Garrity, 55, phthisis.
Kate Saggs, 3 mos., convulsions.
Marie I. Cote 14 days, chol. inft.
Marie A. Genereux, 6 mos., chol inft.
18—Leandre Larose, 73, pneumonia.
Cordelia C. Swett, 66, general debility.
19—Sophronia B. Sweatt, 65, apoplexy.
Ellen Creaden, 49, nephritis.
Edmund Scally 38 accidental poisoning.
Catherine Garvey, 28, chr. bronchitis.
Philip H. Linden, 5 meningitis.
James Curran, 4, enteritis.
Andre M. O. Pigeon, 1 gastro-enteritis.
Georgianna Paradis 7 mos., chol. inft.
Rena H. Richard, 5 mos., pneumonia.
Joseph Chandler, 1mo., chol. inft.
20—Catherine Deering, 72, cer. embolism.
Mary Cox 62, apoplexy.
John Donovan, 61, apoplexy.
Margaret Biron, 35, chr. bronchitis.
Joseph Duchesne 3, chol. inft.
Fred Dolan, 9 mos., convulsions.
William H. McLaughlin, 7 mos., cerebritis.
Helen G. Healey 3 days, atelectasis.
Mary Hebert, 1 day, prem. birth.
21—Marian Ducharme, 72 dysentery.
Bridget Donovan, 55, heart disease.
James W. Dwyer, 37 pulm. tuberculosis.
Thomas H. Farrell, 28, collapse.
Loretta Haverty, 1, chol. inft.
Lizzie Rogers, 9 mos., pertussis.
Georgianna Rousseau, 6 mos., chol. inft.
22—Michael Flynn, 65, acute nephritis.
Agnes St. Pierre 30, peritonitis.
Marie Aubrey, 1 day, prem. birth.
Lauretta Lagace, 8 mos. chol. inft.
Joseph L. Bellerose, 21, debility.
23—Joseph Early, 3 days atelectasis.
—Girard P. Dadman City Clerk.

"New Idea Patterns," the Perfect Fitting Patterns,
Everyone warranted and only 10 cents each. Largest selection in town.

FIGHTING THE PRICES IN BASEMENT!!

We are fighting—cutting down prices in hot weather necessities in our Kitchen Goods Department. Here are only a few of the many hundreds we will offer this week (not next.)

OIL STOVES, the "Mayflower."

The Mayflower is the best stove made, cast iron front, (not tin.)
1 burner Mayflower Oil Stove 39c.
2 burner Mayflower Oil Stove 84c.
3 burner Mayflower Oil Stove $1.19.
Ovens, extra large, (fit two or three burner) 89c.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

2 quart, (made by White Mountain manufacturer) $1.25.
3 quart, (made by White Mountain manufacturer) $1.48.
4 quart, (made by White Mountain manufacturer) $1.75.

WINDOW SCREENS.

1 lot Window Screens, (extra strong spring screen), size 24x34, only 19c.

FRUIT JARS, "Mason," The Genuine Mason.

1 pint Mason Jars 48c dozen.
1 quart Mason Jars 58c dozen.
2 quart Mason Jars 69c dozen.
1 pint Lightening Jars 89c dozen.
1 quart Lightening Jars $1.19 dozen.
2 quart Lightening Jars $1.39 dozen.

OIL STOVE KETTLES and PAILS

4 quart Oil Stove Kettles 25c.
6 quart Steel Enamel Stew Kettles 25c.
6 quart tin Stove Pails, copper bottom, 10c.

FOOT TUBS.

Extra large Foot Tubs, Jappanned all, 19c.
Double size steel enamel Foot Tubs, 49c.

WASH BOILERS.

Full size No. 7 Wash Boiler, coppered bottom, 45c each.
Full size No. 8 Wash Boiler, coppered bottom, 55c each.
Full size No. 9 Wash Boiler, coppered bottom, 65c each.

HAMMOCKS.

A manufacturer's sample line of Hammocks at about half price.
1 lot at 75c that you should jump at (and jump into), high grade ones, at $1.98 to $3.00, worth just two times as much.

CROQUET SETS.

Hardwood Sets, fine finish, only 89c.
Extra fine sets, enameled, artistic finish, $1.69, worth $2.50 each.

GLASSWARE.

Three items. We have hundreds more equally cheap.
9 inch Berry Dishes, pattern cut glass, sparkling, 10c each.
4 inch Berry Dishes, pattern cut glass, sparkling, 2c each.
Full size Banded Tumbler, best finish, 2 cents each.
Lemonade Set, 1 lot of eight pieces in a set, pattern cut glass, 49c, worth $1.

TOILET PAPER.

A few cases (which our buyers say is a snap) 5x7 size, 1000 sheets in each package, 5 packages for 25c.

FLOOR BROOMS.

Full grown Floor Brooms (no more when these are gone), they are called 20c Brooms, for 10c each.

Come now! come on! The sale begins at 8 o'clock sharp today in our spacious Basement.

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GEO. W. FIFIELD, President.

Turkish bath will close Saturday for repairs.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. C. Swift is at Beverly Farms for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brooks are registered at Nantasket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C Mussey are at the Hillside House, Bethlehem.

Miss Alice T. Owens has gone to Bangor, Me., for a few weeks' stay.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell will spend next week at West Wareham.

Miss Mamie Lannan of Lilley avenue is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

George Collins has gone to a Vermont resort for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Etta Rutherford of Chapel street is visiting in New York city for two weeks.

Mrs. E. Gravel left Friday for a vacation which will be spent in the province of Quebec.

Miss Katie McGinn of South Boston is visiting her cousins, the Misses Wood of Meadowcroft street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bascom of Ready avenue have gone to Nicholsville, N. Y., for a five weeks 'vacation.

Emil Lavigneur, who has been sick for the past three months, is now convalescing and will be about in a short time.

Miss French and her brother of the Andrews Opera company attended St. Anne's church and were entertained at Dr. Garrish's, Sunday.

Mr. William Renn, of the gentlemen's furnishing department of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, will enjoy the next two weeks on vacation.

Peter Buckland of the Merrimack House was taken suddenly ill with typhoid fever on Thursday and is now in a precarious condition.

Miss Mabel Anderson of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of the Misses Marley of Third avenue Pawtucketville.

Daniel Flynn, formerly a Lowell resident, but now of Omaha, Neb., is in this city. He was called here by the death of his father, Michael Flynn.

Miss Caroline E. Morse and Miss Bessie Hills sailed on S. S. Rotterdam Friday for Europe, returning to Boston on S. S. New England September 2.

Mr. Napoleon D. Lafleur of the Thompson Hardware Co. is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the Vienna Cottage, Revere Beach. He is accompanied by his wife.

Sergeant Oscar P. Ellis, Company K, First regiment, U. S. volunteers, engineers, is home on a four days' furlough. The First battalion will set out for Porto Rico next Tuesday night.

The family of Mr. George Watson, the Centralville baker, arrived safely in Scotland last week and are now among friends in Ayrshire. They will remain until fall.

Chief Hosmer has been chosen one of the judges of the firemen's muster in aid of the Cambridge hospital for Incurables to be held at Charles River Park next Saturday.

Lowell guests at White Mountain hotels: The Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Miss E. Green; Maplewood Cottage, J. M. Irwin; Turner House, Miss B. Copeland; Sugar Hill, Grand View Cottage Mrs. A. J Kingsbury, W. J. Kingsbury; Sunset Hill, House, Josephine H. Earl; Hotel Barton, Miss Coggeshall.

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SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN OUR
Dress Goods Department

MUSLINS.

200 pieces of neat figured, extra quality Muslin and Canvas Cloths, worth 12 1-2c., at
5c. a Yard.

LINENS.

10 pieces of 32 inch Linen Suitings, all linen, extra heavy and very fine, at only
19c. a Yard.

SATINS.

Black Satin Duchesse, elegant lustre, regular price $1.50 a yard, our price 89 cents.
Black Brocaded Satins, very pretty designs, worth $1 a yard, at 49 cents.
Our full lines of Colored Satin Duchesse, all colors, worth $1.25 a yard, at 75 cents.

Dress Goods.

In order to close out a lot of mixed Dress Goods, actually worth 37 1-2c., 50c. and 62c. a yard, we shall offer them today at
25c. a Yard.

Black Goods.

Five pieces of Black Sicilian Mohair, 56 inches wide, very rich lustre, worth $1.25 a Yard, at
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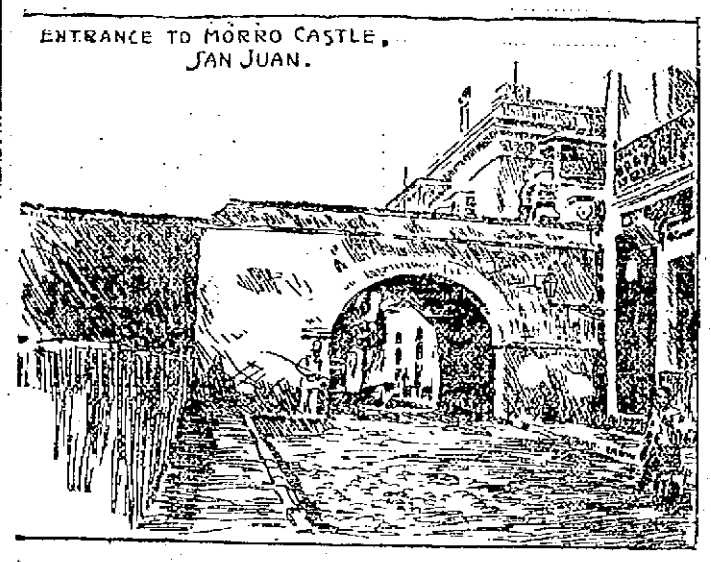

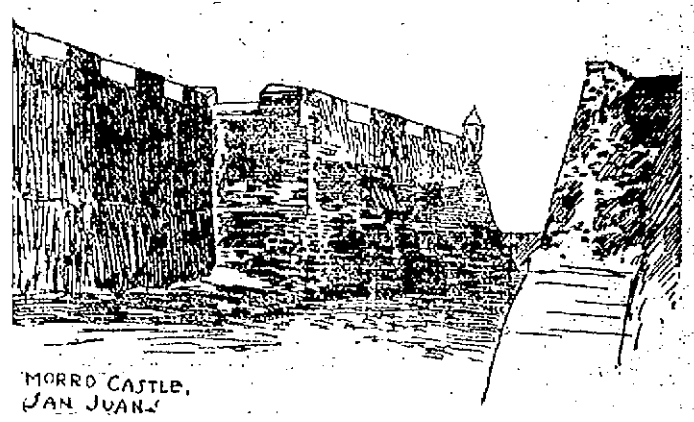

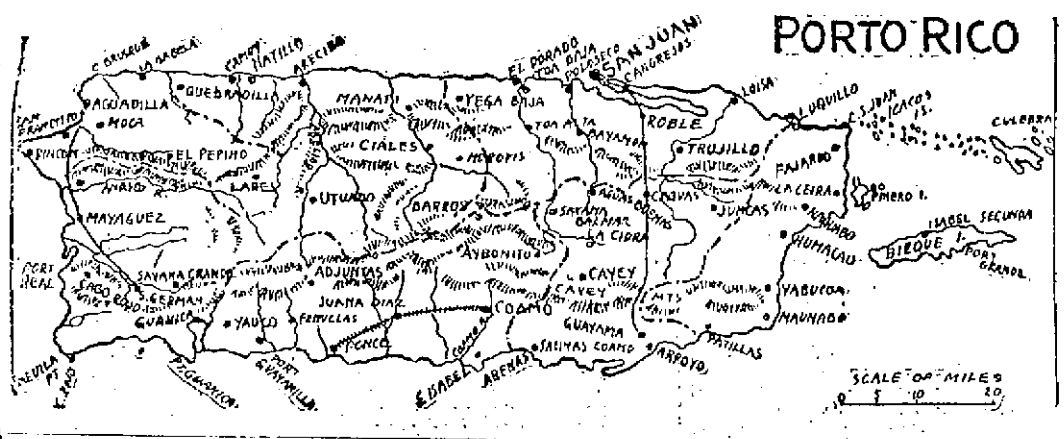

TO PAY TROOPS

The "Ghost Will Walk" in Santiago.

Cuban Storekeepers Won't Accept Silver Dollars at Their Face Value, and May be Compelled to do so.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 25.—Major Sniffen of the pay corps, will sail from New York tomorrow, on the Olivette, for Santiago, accompanied by three paymasters. They will begin the payment of troops on their arrival and in a very short time will be joined by other paymasters, who will assist in paying off General Shafter's army and then will proceed to Porto Rico to pay off the army of General Miles.

A rather interesting question has arisen in regard to the payment of troops. A telegram has been received from General Shafter requesting that gold or paper be sent to Santiago, as tradesmen there refused to accept American silver dollars at their par value and rate them at 50 cents on the dollar like the Mexican dollars and dollars of the South American countries. It was paymaster General Stanton's intention to send as little silver as possible, confining it mostly to subsidiary coin for the purpose of making change, on account of the greater convenience to take gold and paper, and he will continue to do so. Considerable indignation is expressed that American money of this kind is discounted and a suggestion will probably be made to the secretary of war that any man who refuses American money of any kind at 100 cents on the dollar should be removed from any territory over which the American flag floats. It is not known that any orders will be sent to General Shafter on the subject, although the suggestion has been made that Americans money should not be allowed to be questioned by the country occupied by the United States. The supposition is that refusal to accept a silver dollar is the result of long use of the silver of Mexico and the South American countries which has never passed for more than half its face value.

THEY CHEERED OUR GUNBOAT

Surprising Action of Spanish Prisoners at Seavey's Island When U. S. S. Frolic Passed Them—They Cheered and Waved Their Hats.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 25.—It was learned today that a remarkable demonstration occurred Saturday on Seavey's Island where the captured sailors of Admiral Cervera's shattered fleet are confined. As the United States gunboat Frolic passed the island on herway to Cuba hundreds of the prisoners greeted the vessel with cheers and a waving of hands. The ovation took the Americans by surprise.

The outburst was regarded at the result of the good treatment the Spaniards have received here, and they took this method of expressing their gratitude. When the men were captured, many of them expected to be shot and their surprise was great when they were given, instead of death, plenty to eat and comfortable quarters.ors.

Surgeon McPherson said today that the condition of the prisoners in the hospital showed a marked improvement.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Take Immediate Action to Abate Nusiance

WHICH IS COMPLAINED OF AT HALE'S BROOK.

Long Session Held This Morning.

The Board of Health held a very important meeting this morning and for two hours discussed steps that should be taken to abate the Hale's Brook nuisance, inasmuch as nothing has been done by the Harvard Brewery. City Solicitor Qua and City Engineer Bowers were also present at the meeting, the first to advise the members as to the legal procedure and the latter to give information relative to the construction of a sewer in that vicinity.

The entire matter was gone over, dating back to the first steps taken to have the nuisance abated, and a plan was prepared by which that section of the city will be relieved by the construction of a sewer.

The board is determined to take this step. At noon a recess was taken till afternoon.

PLEASANT OUTING.

OF COURIER-CITIZEN EMPLOYES AT MOUNTAIN ROCK.

All the employes of the Courier-Citizen company and a few newspaper friends were the guests of Business Manager Rice at a delightful outing at Mountain Rock Saturday afternoon.

An entertaining program of sports was enthusiastically enjoyed, in which the job-room employes gave the newspaper crowd an all-around licking. One of the real funny features was a burlesque boxing match between Edward Stuart Varney, the well known athlete, and Lewis MacIlrayne, sporting editor of the Courier. Peter Riley was referee and Dan Pickering and I. H. Sternberg seconded Varney, and Johnnie Boyd and Geo. Washburn did the honors for Mac. Catchers' mitts were used as gloves and there was a barrel of fun. Varney was on points and now challenges any one on the Mail. Refreshments were served continuously by the Page company and the opera wound up the evening's enjoyment.

Maltox will cure you in spite of yourself.

AT MOROCCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 25. (10 a. m.)—According to a despatch from Cadiz to the Imparcial of this city, advices from Tangier say the foreign minister of Morocco declares that if the Americans enter Morocco ports, they will be notified to leave within 24 hours and, it is added, if they refuse to do, Morocco will place herself under the protection of the powers.

KILLED BY A BLOW

Cornelius Cosgrove of Hudson Dead.

WAS KILLED IN A FIGHT AT MARLBORO.

He Died Soon After at His Home.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., July 25.—Cornelius Cosgrove, who was injured in a fight here last night, died at his home in Hudson, this morning and Matthew Gleason of Marlboro is under arrest charged with causing Cosgrove's death. Gleason is 18 years of age and is employed in the shoe factory here. The affair in which Cosgrove was hurt resulted from some words which passed between a crowd of young men, among whom were Gleason and Cosgrove and his brother, who had come into the city to spend the afternoon and evening. Blows were exchanged and Cornelius Cosgrove was struck on the forehead by Gleason, it is claimed. Cosgrove fell to the sidewalk. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the police station where physicians pronounced his case serious. He was removed to his home, but remedies failed to relieve him and death resulted at 5 o'clock this morning. An autopsy will be held to determine the exact cause of death. Cosgrove was about 22 years of age and unmarried.

FLAG RAISING.

IN BELVIDERE SATURDAY NIGHT

A fine flag was raised by Dr. H. P. Jefferson at his home in Belvidere, on Saturday night. The building was decorated with the national colors and Dorjes' band gave a fine concert program. There was speaking by Mayor Bennett and Judge Cowley. The immediate vicinity was illuminated Japanese lanterns and red fire was burned up in great profusion.

"America," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Red, White and Blue" were sung with fine effect by the three Misses Macken, Miss Isabel Welch, Miss Dorothea Coote, Miss Mary Libby and Miss Annie Brown.

TO MILES' AID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 25.—Major General Brooke, commanding the First Army Corps, will sail today to join General Miles at Porto Rico. The general will embark on the St. Louis and as he will proceed immediately without waiting, he should arrive off Porto Rico some time Friday or Saturday. The St. Louis will be accompanied on the run down the coast by the St. Paul, on which will be the headquarters of General Haines. The remainder of the troops in Chickamauga will be embarked at Hampton Roads as rapidly as possible and it is expected that the last of them will be aboard ship by Wednesday.

The reported boarding of a German steamer off San Juan by a launch from an American naval vessel is taken at the war department to confirm its belief that Gen. Miles had arrived there. The department has no doubt that General Miles is off Porto Rico and as all of the details of the expedition are moving with precision there is every reason to believe that the troops will be all ashore by the end of the week.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Wednesday, August 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, will draw interest from Aug. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 7 to 9 p. m.

C. J. Gliddon, Pres. Wm. F. Hills, Cashier.
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Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.

MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

TABLES. We have just received a new lot of Tables. One with a pound of 60c Tea at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 69.2.

SPAIN WANTS AN ARMISTICE.

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LONDON, July 25.—It is announced in a special despatch from Madrid, published here this afternoon, that the Spanish government has drawn up a message addressed to the government at Washington, proposing an armistice for the purpose of discussing the terms upon which peace with the United States can be arranged.

WHY WOULDN'T THEY?

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, July 25.—The steamer Philadelphian which arrived here Saturday from Boston was in collision with the Spanish steamer, Soto, of 648 tons, which had arrived here from Spanish ports, and was outward bound. Both vessels were damaged and had to go into dry dock.

Putnam & Son

AT CERTAIN PRICES

Our suit stock has become so low that to keep the assortment good we've marked off the profit and part of the cost to fill in with.

FOR $5.00. Two lots of excellent all-wool suits that were eight dollars—new, neat patterns—today $5.00.

FOR $10.00. One lot of fancy cheviots, made by Rogers, Peet & Co., price has been fifteen dollars, today $10.

FOR $10.00. One lot genuine Nova Scotia Homespun Suits, full double and twist homespun; tough as wire, a neat gray mottled with black. Price has been fifteen dollars, today $10.

FOR $12.00. One lot of fine serge suits, made by Rogers, Peet and Co., sack and cutaway suits. Both styles have sold for fifteen dollars. Either today $12.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA!

5 O'CLOCK

MILES' ARMY

Probably Landed in Porto Rico.

He Has Supreme Authority to Use the Forces—Hot Times at Manila—Revolution Ready to Break Out in Spain.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General Miles and his expedition reached their landing place yesterday. The officials are expecting important news from him tomorrow.

No serious obstacle to his landing is expected. He is now getting his forces marshalled for the attack.

GOING TO PORTO RICO.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 25.—The war department has decided to send the First Florida, Second Georgia and Fifth Maryland regiments, now at Tampa, to Porto Rico.

TERMS OF PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25.—A special despatch from Madrid says the Spanish government has drawn up a message for Washington, preparatory to discussing the terms of peace.

MILES SUPREME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General Miles will take plenty of time in Porto Rico, and will have an ample artillery force at his command. He has carried his point in this as he has regarding the naval convoy for his troop ships. He will also establish a good base of supplies and have frequent and ample communication with the front. His transports will keep taking men to Porto Rico until the force will be so strong that its moral weight in bringing about a surrender will be very powerful.

He has supreme authority to use the forces under his command according to his judgment in taking Porto Rico. It is expected that there will not be a great loss of life on either side.

MANILA ATTACKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—A despatch from Hong Kong says the American forces have attacked Manila.

The land forces advanced under cover of some of the warships which shelled the Spanish positions.

Another section of Dewey's fleet closed up near the town prepared to open a bombardment, if necessary.

The insurgents are attacking the city in the rear, so that the Spaniards are between two fires. It is expected the city will promptly surrender.

DISORDER IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 24.—Private letters received here from Madrid under date of July 23, announce that the internal disorders in the Spanish provinces continue.

Some demonstrations have taken place at Granada, supposed to be due to the opposition manifested toward the octroi tax and owing to other local disputes. But in view of the rigorous censorship on all questions of public order, it is difficult to ascertain the facts.

At Gariga, in the province of Barcelona, a mob recently fired on the gendarmes and an armed band, said to have been composed of jailbirds, has appeared at Banes and Valdorras. The police are pursuing the members of the band, but thus far the efforts of the authorities to capture them have been futile.

Great precautions were taken at the open air theatre in the Bien Retiro gardens in Madrid on Friday, owing to an expected demonstration in favor of General Weyler who was present, but nothing developed.

THE QUEEN WANTS PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 24. (6 p. m.) Delayed in transmission.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has had an interesting conversation with a person occupying a high position in the Queen Regent's household and whose duties bring him in daily intimate relations with Her Majesty. He said the quarrel between Spain and the United States was much easier of adjustment than is generally believed. The Queen Regent, he continued, naturally endeavored to avoid war and, naturally also, she desires an honorable peace. She is quite alive to the force of public opinion and holds strictly to the constitutional laws of the nation. It is an error to suppose the Queen Regent is under the pressure of the present or any government, or that she is regardless of public opinion when it is in consonance with the true interests of the Spanish people.

The official referred to then added an important statement: "The present government will not initiate peace but a modified cabinet, headed by Senor Gamazo, minister of public instruction, will conclude the negotiations and then retire and then General Polavieja with a combination including Senor Silvela and General Campos will reorganize the country.

Everybody considers Spain should treat direct with the Americans, whose practical good sense will prevail over spread eagleism.

AMERICAN ATTACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25.—A special despatch from Madrid says that General Augusti, captain general of the Philippines has telegraphed to the government as follows:

"The Americans are about to attack Manila. Grave events are pending."

INSTANT DEATH

Henry A. Lawrence Killed by Express.

A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF FROST & ADAMS

By the Lawrence Express at Malden.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Malden, Mass., July 25.—Henry A. Lawrence was instantly killed by the Lawrence express at the western division station of the Boston and Maine railroad this morning. Mr. Lawrence was a member of the well known firm of Frost and Adams, artists' supplies, of Boston. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

FUNERALS.

FLYNN—Michael Flynn, who was buried this morning from St. Peter's church, was a veteran of the Civil war and suffered ever since he was mustered out from wounds of the most torturing character received in battle. Those who saw him on our streets know but little of the torture he had to endure, and it was a relief to himself when death came because few can bear even as well as he did, the long years of suffering from the dreadful wounds he received. He was born in Lowell 65 years ago and first enlisted with the Sixteenth Massachusetts regiment in July of 1861. He served three years with this regiment and it was during this period that he was wounded in the right leg by the explosion of a shell, the flesh being torn and burned from his thigh to his foot in the second Bull Run. There were three companies from Lowell in this regiment and when the sixteen survivors returned they received an ovation such as is rarely witnessed in this city. They were hailed as heroes and so they were, for they braved the greatest dangers of the war.

Being discharged from the Sixteenth regiment, on July 27, 1861, he re-enlisted in the 7th Massachusetts battery and served therein till the end of the war. During an engagement he fell from the battery wagon, the wheels passing over his legs and inflicting additional injury from which he suffered very much. He served in all the principal battles of the war, including Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Gettysburg and many others. He was also before Richmond with McClellan. He served in the police department for a time, but was disabled by his wounds which never healed up properly. For some years past he was a pension agent and he was noted at all times as a man of charitable impulses and loyal to his friends.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Conryan of Boston, and two sons, one Daniel of Omaha, Nebraska, and another whose name out of respect to deceased should not be mentioned in this connection. His wife died twelve years ago. The bearers were two members of the Sixteenth Mass. regiment, and two of the Seventh Mass. battery. Rev. Fr. Mullen celebrated the mass of requiem. There was appropriate music by the choir.

FARRELL—The funeral of Thomas Farrell took place Saturday from his late home on Andrews street. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Fr. Mellory, O.M.I., officiated. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. And the bearers were John Crowley, John Morris, James Fahey, Michael Hennessey, James Gulnan and Joseph Garaghan.

O'BRIEN—The remains of John O'Brien, the veteran who was found dead at his home on Charles street, on Saturday morning, were interred yesterday in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from Undertaker McDermott's ware rooms at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

McDONALD—The remains of John McDonald, aged 71 years, who died Wednesday in Wakefield, arrived at the Northern depot Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock and were taken in charge by Undertaker O'Donnell. The funeral took place from the depot and was largely attended by Lowell friends and relatives of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Wakefield before the body was shipped to this city.

LORD—The funeral of James Lord was held yesterday at his late home, in Cheney Place off Liberty street. Services at the residence were conducted by Rev. H. Lockhart and appropriate vocal selections were rendered by the B. & M. quartette. Burial was in the Edson cemetery and the bearers were delegates from Highland lodge, I.O.O.F., and railroad employes.

OSBORN—Edgar, infant son of Edgar and Eveline Osborn, died Saturday night at his parents' home, 26 Smith street. Funeral took place this afternoon. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MR. ADAMS' OPPOSITION.

Friday morning at a hearing given in the Boston post office by the congressional postal investigation committee, Charles L. Adams of Lowell, president of the Massachusetts Board of Trade, opposed any legislation which would tend to reduce the efficiency of the post office in Boston or any other Massachusetts city.

Misses Anna and Florence Vaughan are enjoying the sea breezes at Lyra beach.

F. W. Vaughan of 47 Washington street, is at Crescent Park, Providence, R. I.

FLIM-FLAM GAME

Worked Successfully by a Crook

ON TWO STORE KEEPERS SATURDAY NIGHT.

An Old Principle But New Method.

A swindler, described as of medium height, wearing a blue coat and trousers, but no vest and a white straw hat with black rim having a mole on his cheek and gold in his teeth buncoed two persons out of five dollars each on Saturday night by a flim-flam game worked in a new way. For the first try, he went to a fruit store in Middlesex street and ordered 40 cents' worth of fruit to be sent to the residence of Dr. Jackson on Gorham street, opposite St. John's church. A boy was sent up with the fruit and was met outside the house by the man who had left the store ahead of him. The boy was asked to change a five dollar bill and said he could not do so, whereupon the stranger told him to go and get five dollars in change while he went into the house with the fruit. The boy returned and of course handed over the five dollars in change while the man upon receiving it, upon some pretence got away before the boy could see through the game. The boy made inquiries and found that Dr. Jackson had not lived at the house for many months.

The second victim was a boy employed in a Belvidere tea store, who carried a pound of tea and afterwards the five dollars in change to a house on High street where he was met by the man and relieved of the money.

BASE BALL.

Boston, July 25.—It is a remarkably close race on the part of the first six clubs of the National league, and, with the eastern clubs playing in the west this week, the clubs in the latter section should gain.

The New Yorks have taken a decided brace since Joyce was reinstated in command, but they are completely out of the race. They, like the Phillies, are a streaky team, playing by fits and starts.

The Philadelphia team has splendid material, and with intelligent direction ought to be in the game with the fastest clubs. The Brooklyns have certainly earned no better position than they occupy, as their hitting has been exceedingly weak this year. Washington promised well at the beginning of the season, but has fallen back terribly. Louisville has shown no improvement of late. St. Louis has not been doing any better work recently than it did last season, and that was poor indeed.

Playing away from home for the remainder of the month, Providence will find it hard to emerge from the last position in the Eastern league. Springfield is keeping close company, and it looks as if a New England club would not have much to say about the Eastern league pennant of 1898. Montreal has put up a good game. The financial troubles in the clubs have gone far to change their composition and thus have played the mischief with their playing strength.

The Clevelands played championship ball in Chicago Sunday, fielding perfectly and hitting Callahan very hard. Powell was a puzzle. Score: 9 to 3.

The tail-enders had a battle royal in Louisville. The colonels won in the ninth by Tucker's muff, Hoy's stolen base, Sugden's wild throw and an outfield fly.

It is difficult to imagine what will become of the Cleveland team next season. The club was practically dead last year, and this year has had hard sledding.

The National league standing is as follows: Cincinnatis, 671; Bostons, 646; Clevelands, 622; Baltimores, 595; New Yorks, 543; Chicagoes, 535; Pittsburgs, 518; Philadelphias, 474; Brooklyns, 405; Washingtons, 370; Louisvilles, 345; St. Louises, 279.

The Cincinnatis defeated the Pittsburgs at home Sunday, 6 to 5.

The Montreals knocked Korwan of the Springfields out in the fifth, making nine hits and scoring nine runs in that and the preceding innings. Spouders was hit frequently, but had he been given clean support he would probably have shut Springfield out. Score: 9 to 6.

NO LOWELL DIVISION.

Capt. Charles H. Kimball who was to be marshal of the Lowell division of the Odd Fellows' parade said yesterday: "We visited Boston Friday night and found it will be impossible to have a Lowell division. It is the intention to have a division of cantons, another of encampments and a third of lodges. Officers of the grand lodge will visit Merrimack Lodge tonight."

RAISED A FLAG.

At the close of work Saturday the operatives of the Walsh mills assembled to witness a flag-raising by Mr. Craven Mikgely's three-year-old twins. Mr. John T. Noble expressed in a few words the great pleasure felt by all to be present at the unfurling of a flag made expressly by themselves. After singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," the people gave three rousing cheers for Old Glory.

The feast of St. Anne will be observed in St. Joseph's church tomorrow with solemn services.

Miss Mamie Lannan of Tilley avenue is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

THEATRICAL MEN

Air Their Grievance Before Labor Council.

THE LABEL OF ORGANIZED LABOR SUPPORTED.

Preparing for Labor Day Demonstration.

The Central Trades and Labor Council had a lively session yesterday at which members of the theatrical employes' union were very prominent. Joseph Convery, president of local union, was discharged from Music Hall by Manager Hoody because, as Convery says, he complied with the rules of the union.

Thereupon Mr. Convery wanted three other members of the union, employed at Music Hall, to leave their places. They refused and the matter was called to the attention of the union. It was also reported to the Trades and Labor Council and a hearing was given yesterday. George T. Callahan, one of the three employes, said that Manager Hoody discharged Mr. Convery not because he had any grievance against the union, nor because of union matters, but for the simple reason that Mr. Convery did not perform his work properly.

Mr. Callahan further stated that he had been asked by his union to give up his position in Music Hall because of Manager Hoody's treatment of Convery and had refused.

The council decided to lay the matter on the table until the arrival in this city of the executive board of Theatrical Workers, now at Omaha. Its members will hear the case and the council will act in accordance with their report.

The council drew up resolutions in support of the trade marks and labels adopted by organized labor, declaring that the rules in this connection were not strictly observed. The last resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that as it has been a custom to dispose of cigars in glasses, contrary to the internal revenue law, therefore, it is hereby requested that such practice should be dispensed with or a neglect of the same will cause this council to call the attention of the internal revenue department to the violation of the law."

The delegates were instructed to report these resolutions to his respective unions.

The committee that has in charge the great Labor day demonstration will meet every Sunday at 3 o'clock.

DEATHS.

WHOLLEY—Mrs. Catherine Wholley aged 78 years, died last night at her home, 17 Grace street. She was an old resident of Lowell, the widow of Timothy and is survived by three sons, and two daughters, Dennis of the firm of Scannell & Wholley, John and William, and Margaret E. and Ellen, all of this city. Funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the residence. Mass will be celebrated at 8.30 o'clock at St. Peter's church and the remains will then be sent to Lawrence for interment. Friends are respectfully requested not to send flowers.

FINLEY—Margaret Finley aged 53 years, died yesterday at her home, 21 Stackpole street. She is survived by her husband, Michael Finley. Funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

CALLAHAN—Susan Callahan, wife of Patrick Callahan, died Saturday at her home, 26 Lakeview avenue. She was 23 years old. Funeral will be held this afternoon from her late home.

PLATT—Sarah Platt aged 76 years, died this morning at her home in North Billerica.

CAVANAUGH—Thomas, infant child of William and Mary Cavanaugh, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 1126 Lawrence street.

MILLER—Charles F. Miller, aged 47 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 116 Middlesex street, after a short but painful illness.

COGGER—Mary, infant daughter of Patrick and Katie Cogger, died yesterday at her parents' home, 48 First street.

BENNETT'S CHOICE.

Mayor Bennett, it is said has announced that Robert Ferris, one of the hangers-on at City Hall is his choice for inspector of wires.

We shall absolutely sell tomorrow afternoon, no matter what has been said or told you to the contrary, about fifty new bicycles of standard grade and fully warranted to the highest bidders for cash. The wheels are right up-to-date, are among the few wheels that have not been cut in prices at retail this season, the Great Eastern, Eastern Racer and Essex are all represented in the sale; there are no smoother running easier riding or better made wheels in America; they've always sold for $55, $50, and $45 each. They will be sold without limit or reserve; you make the price and we've got to take it. The sale will begin at half past two o'clock. Rain or shine, at Mechanics' hall, Dutton street. You can see and examine them tomorrow forenoon and somebody must buy every one of them.

J. E. Conant & Co.

Eat in Haste

And suffer at leisure. When your abused stomach can no longer cheerfully and properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is soon again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe in it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Bunting Team Easily Defeated Lynn Cricketers.

PLUSH MILL ELEVEN BADLY BEATEN.

Zions Scored Only Nine Runs.

The Lynn team was very easily defeated Saturday afternoon by the Lowell Bunting Cricket club, 130 to 34.

BUNTING.

Gath, c. and b, Heys	1
Waterhouse l. w., b. Heys	4
Patrick, b. Heys	2
Burns, run out	25
Hood, c. Hubbard, b. Wall	0
Greenwood, c. and b. Heys	6
Bingley, c. Hood, b. Wall	0
Farrar, c. Bent b. Heys	37
Simpson, c. Gorse, b. Heys	28
Midgeley, c. Bent, b. Heys	11
Ellison not out	1
Extras	10
Total	130

LYNN.

Hood, c. Farrar, b. Greenwood	1
Wall, b. Greenwood	0
Heys, b. Greenwood	0
Hubbard, c. Burns, b. Greenwood	8
Bent, b. Greenwood	0
Gorse, b. Hood	4
Gordon c. Hood, b. Greenwood	0
Greenwood b. Hood	0
Moore, c. Bingley, b. Greenwood	1
Cook, not out	0
Hall, c. Farrar, b. Patrick	3
Extras	5
Total	34

PLUSH MILL LOST.

The Arlington Parkvale team defeated the Plush Mills team of Lowell Saturday afternoon, at Lawrence, 40 to 33. Bold led at the bat with 20. The score:

ARLINGTON.

Rawthorne, c. Fielding b. B. Southam,	1
Midgeley, b. B. Southam	7
Byers, b. Humphreys	0
Bold, b. Aveyard	20
Callaghan, b. B. Southam	0
Barrett, b. Aveyard	5
McHugh, run out	3
Campbell, b., T. Southam	0
Byrnes, run out	0
Gaunes, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	40

LOWELL.

T. Southam, b. Bold	3
Dixon, b. Callaghan	1
Aveyard, b. Bold	5
Fielding, b. Callaghan	0
Firth, b. Bold	4
Humphreys b. Callaghan	0
Hill, not out	9
J. Harrison, b. Bold	0
G. Harrison, b. Bold	5
B. Southam, b. Callaghan	2
Rollinson, b. Bold	1
Extras	4
Total	33

ZIONS BADLY BEATEN.

The Andover cricketers had an easy time with the Zions team of Lowell Saturday afternoon, winning in a one-sided contest 67 to 9. The features of Andover's playing were the batting of Haddon, Bruce and Porter, and the bowling of Bruce and H. Saunders. For the visitors Broadbent bowled at times in good shape The score:

ANDOVER.

Hilton, c. Carruthers, b. Broadbent	1
McDermitt, c Knapton, b Chippendale	4
Haddon b. Broadbent	24
Haddon b. Broadbent	12
Saunders, b. Broadbent	0
Porter, not out	12
Sullivan, run out	9
Bobb, b. Broadbent	6
Cronk, b. Broadbent	6
McCarthy, b. Broadbent	4
Callum, b. Broadbent	0
Extras	1
Total	67

ZIONS.

Broadbent, b. Saunders	0
Chippendale, run out	0
Potter, b. Bruce	0
Nelson, b. Bruce	0
Maden, b. Bruce	0
Carruthers, c. McDermitt, b. Saunders	1
Kershaw b. Saunders	2
Knapton, b. Saunders	0
Hadley, c. Calum, b. Bruce	2
Woodcock, b. Bruce	2
Potter not out	1
Extra	1
Total	9

CHECKER CLUB.

The Checker club of Charles street will hereafter play their favorite game on a new and prettily designed board, the gift of Mr. Charles Watson to his brother, the well known Henry. The board is made of more than 500 different pieces of wood and will hold an honored place in the rooms of the club, while off duty. Mike McDonough has the honor of falling first before the skill of Henry.

POLICE COURT

A new system in dealing with Sunday drunks was introduced in police court this morning for the purpose of saving time. All the offenders of the drunk law were grouped and having pleaded guilty to the complaint, several were fined $5. First and second offenders were fined $1 and $5 respectively. There were about 25 answered to the complaints.

Incident of the Manila Battle.

"When the Spanish flagship sank at Manila," writes R. F. Richards of the Boston, "our admiral could not see us on account of the smoke, but when he heard us cheer he turned to an officer on the bridge and made this exclamation: "Hear that d——d Boston! They would cheer if they were blown to b——l!"

Evacuate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

DON'T YOU WITCH

you had a pint bottle of Dows' Witch Hazel—only 25c. 359 Central St.

GEORGE CHARETTE

Writes a Letter to His Family.

HE IS NOW IN THE BEST OF HEALTH.

A Park in Pawtucketville Named After Him.

The family of George Charette, the hero of the Merrimac, has received a brief letter from him, stating that he is in excellent health, but extremely busy. As it is the first letter received by them since their hero's incarceration in a Spanish prison, it was welcome, indeed, and set at rest any fears that they might have entertained for his safety.

The Sun reporter called at the pretty residence of the Charettes on Gershom avenue, this morning for the purpose of learning the condition of the gallant sailor's health. On New Moody street and Gershom avenue is a tract of land, which was recently purchased by the water board, in order to prevent buildings from being erected upon it, to the detriment of its water supply system and it being laid out and fenced as a park.

A reporter questioned a workman engaged there as to the nature of the work being done.

"Why, this is the land purchased by the water board," said the employe, "and it is to be named Charette Park, after George Charette, who lives over there," pointing across the street to the cosy cottage in which the family resides.

A sister of Mr. Charette informed the reporter that the family had received a brief letter on Saturday from George in which he said that his health was good and that he was too busy to write any lengthy account of his experiences at present.

The Mathews' Dramatic club has in preparation, "Ingomar" Sir Henry Irving's new venture. The drama will be put on sometime in the fall with an exceptionally good cast.

A public installation of officers of Emulus Thompson commandery of Golden Cross, will be followed this evening by an entertainment.

Court Merrimac, Order of Foresters, has engaged the Fair Grounds for Labor Day and will have an excellent program of athletic sports. The annual field day sports of all the courts will be omitted this year.

The state building inspector has required builders of large blocks in Lowell to give attention to a number of details for protecting human life in the event of fire.

Harmony Grove is becoming famous for its broiled chicken dinners.

Charles C. Hutchinson of Lowell participated in the exercises at laying the corner stone of the new public library building at Lynn, Saturday.

The family of Manager P. F. Sullivan of the street railroad company, is at Old Orchard Beach.

Free Exhibition

of the celebrated

7 SUTHERLAND SISTERS'

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleanser.

Instructive, entertaining. The ladies in attendance will cheerfully give free advice and instructions how to obtain hair as beautiful and luxurious as their own. Everybody invited.

GOODALE'S DRUG STORE.

THE BEST TEST

of a medicine is what it does. Dows' Worm Syrup removes the pesky things every time. 359 Central Street.

FOUND—A small pocket book at the entrance to the Sun building, Saturday evening. Owner can have by calling at the office.

THREE TENEMENT HOUSE of 11 rooms and store for sale. Inquire at 240 Bridge street.

Six More Chances

To secure Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Underwear, etc., at the lowest prices ever quoted for goods of equal value. We are determined to clear out our entire stock of spring clothing and our prices have been made with that end in view. Profits not considered. Room must be had. Call at once.

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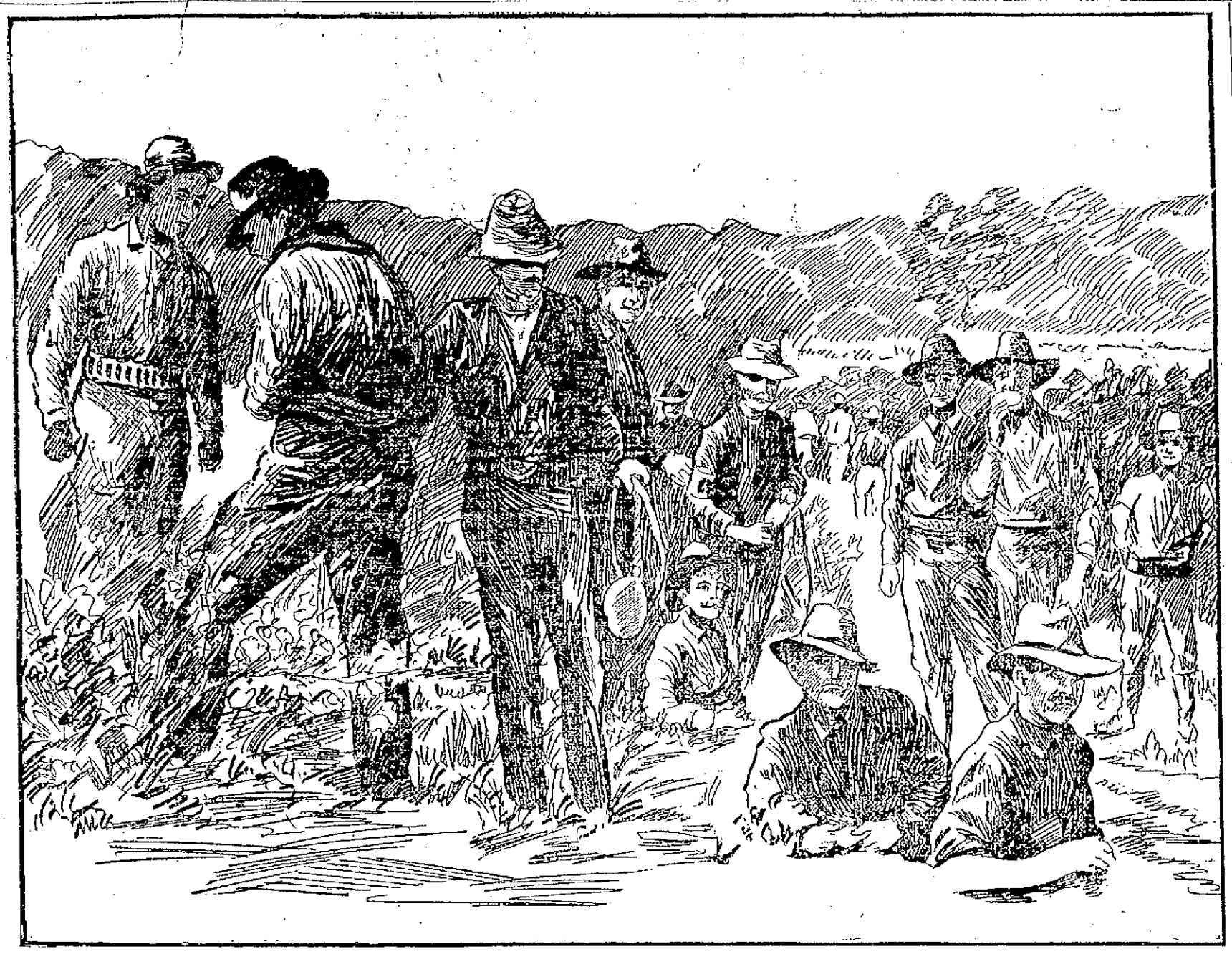

A SHORT REST AFTER A HARD BATTLE.

MICHAEL'S WIN

And Turned the Tables on Tom Linton.

HE WON PURSE AND SIDE BET.

Over 12,000 People Witnessed the Contest.

New York, July 23.—Jimmy Michael won the most exciting, the closest fought the most novel and most decisive race of middle distance racing history today, when he defeated Tom Linton, his former schoolmate at Manhattan Beach track in a 25-mile contest for $1500 as a purse and $2500 as a side bet.

Money changed hands in quantities that made the bookmakers from the Brighton Beach track open their eyes in wonder. Linton was defeated for the reason that he was not as good as Michael.

After gaining the lead at 20 miles, Linton went all to pieces and could not hold his pace. Not so with Michael, who was himself beaten for many a mile, for Michael hung to his pace at all times and fought his way up inch by inch until he finally prevailed and landed the victory by about 300 yards, a gain of as much as Linton had had upon him at one time.

The contest was in doubt from the very outset, and 12,000 crazier people than those who witnessed the race Saturday, in spite of the fact that the rain threatened all day, were never seen around a cycle track.

The meet was a grand combination of middle-distance racing, and a national circuit meet, and it drew until there could be no more people in the grounds and until a sea of faces was seen at every side. Michael was a favorite and so was Linton, and it is doubtful which had the greater number of loyal supporters. Linton lost much through the ragged pickups of his pacing team, the team which had won 11 of the 12 races up today. They could not win today and could not prevail against the organized team of Michael. This team has had a hard shaking up since last Saturday and now the team of Linton is to be given one in turn.

Such another race may not be run this season as that of today, when Michael gained his first decisive victory over Linton in six meetings since they started riding together in Wales and when Linton lost, by the same measure, his first decisive race to Michael.

The men meet again August 3 at Boston, but the honors are with Michael, now and perhaps forevermore. The story of the race in detail follows, and also of the championship.

No records were broken, betting on the big race was even in small lots and 10 to 8 on Michael in large quantities.

The pacemakers of both men bet their all on their men, and the pacemakers of Linton placed $250, or $10 each on him. Shafer covered this money, the pacemakers for Michael betting their money with Linton's pacemakers.

Michael won the toss for position and placed his men at the head of the home stretch. Michael lost the pole to Linton. The latter was heartily cheered. Michael's fire blew up just as he came on the track and thus saved the cycle racing game, for had it happened in the race, middle distance racing must have suffered untold injury forevermore.

Linton was again delayed at the tape, but for a shorter time than last Saturday. Both Linton and Michael had the warmest kind of support and feeling ran riotous up and down the stand in intermittent flashes.

There was a cry of "Shake hands," and Linton dismounted from his wheel and went over to shake with Jimmy. The old schoolmates met in a warm handclasp. Michael was announced as "of America," Linton as "of Wales," and both smiled.

Michael was shoved off by Weinig, Linton by Marks. Michael went away There's a hoodoo somewhere that mitigates against a successful meeting of Linton and Michael. Michael got away in the lead and on the first bank his pacing team broke a chain. There was evident poor management in the half hour and more delay while the chain was repaired.

Again the crowd grew impatient. They hissed Michael instead of Shafer, who kept well in the background. Linton again shook hands with his rival. Michael again went away in the lead, and Linton trailed.

The first mile was a leaf in 1m. 5 9 4-5s, the slowest first mile of the year.

Michael's team loafed and Linton followed. It was nowhere near the record breaking, being 61s. slow at the five miles.

The first jocketting of consequence in middle distance racing occurred in the seventh mile, when Michael showed that he was bothered by Linton's following tactics and ran up the bank. Linton refused to go by, and they rode around the track at the outside, while Michael looked around to Linton's pace in disgust. In the eighth mile, after a mile of such work, they rode at the top of the back at a snail's pace and Jimmy shot away at the start of the first lap, gaining 50 yards.

The excitement was renewed. By hard work Linton closed the gap. The ninth mile was made in 1m., 58 4-5s., the previous mile in 2m., 33 1-5s. At 11 miles Linton attempted to pass, but Michael's team came in between Linton's two teams and he was compelled to go back of Michael. In the 12th mile, Michael started to gain and the crowd went wild.

Linton lost some in a poor pick-up and Michael had a sixth of a mile at the finish of the 13th mile. Linton closed up much of this amid the greatest excitement, but at 15 miles, Michael again had his sixth mile. At 16 miles Linton lost his pace for a moment and Michael again had his sixth.

At 18 miles and two laps, Linton closed and passed at once, going like a steam engine. The crowd went absolutely and undeniably insane. Michael trailed and the crowd continued.

In the first lap of the 22d mile, Linton lost his pace and Michael shot by for a lead of 100 yards, notifying his pacemakers himself of the trouble of his great competitor.

At 23 miles, Michael had a sixth mile. At 24 miles, Michael was the length of the home stretch ahead. There were cheers all the last lap as Michael finished his victorious race nearly a half lap ahead and sprinting past his pacemakers, the Michael of old.

STATE AID.

H. M. Potter, secretary of the state aid committee, says under the act of the legislature of this year all dependent relatives of the men who enlist for the war with Spain are entitled to state aid. This includes men who enlist in the army or navy, and the question was suggested by men who intended to enlist in the United States heavy artillery. Mr. Potter further says that if any of the men credited to the quota of Lowell are wounded, they will be entitled to state aid after the war.

EDWARD J. BOYLE

Drowned at Long-Sought-For Pond Yesterday.

HE WAS IN BATHING AT THE TIME

And Started to Swim for the Shore.

Edward J. Boyle, son of James Boyle, janitor of the Eliot and Howard street school was, drowned in Long-Sought-For pond, yesterday. Young Boyle was 20 years of age and was employed by Robertson & Co., furniture dealers.

He went out with the employes of J. B. Stanley and C. H. Hanson to spend the day at the pond and in the afternoon he went out in a boat with Fred Biglnese and Fred Eno, to have a swim. When ready to return, Boyle said he would swim to the shore while the others rowed in. He was a good swimmer, but before he had taken many strokes his friends heard an outcry and saw him go down. Peter Labelle, who was standing on the shore dived into the pond to give assistance to the unfortunate young man, but the latter had gone down for the last time.

Labelle, however, succeeded in bringing up the body about ten feet from where it went down. It was taken to Lowell by Undertaker Molloy and later was turned over to Undertaker Rogers. Besides his father, two brothers and three sisters survive him. They are greatly grieved over the sad occurrence for the young man was the family pride.

He was to have started on his vacation today and his father had arranged a trip to New York for him.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 23.

Population, 87,000; total deaths, 49; deaths under five 23; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate for the week, 29.2 against 29.2 and 26.3 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week, Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 3; diptheria, 2.

A VISITING CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Fred E. Coburn, of Windsor, Vt., son of Mr. O. D. Coburn of this city occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, preaching an eloquent sermon on the subject, "The Great Temple."

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SPECIALS

White Iron Bed, with Brass Trimmings and all Iron Springs, for $6. Where can you do as well?

A White Iron Bed, with Brass Ornaments and Brass Top Rail, for $5. Former price $1.

Mattress, Pillows, Straw Matting and everything to fit up the chamber, at Lowest Prices.

Remember our Refrigerators are all Marked Down to close them out.

Baby Carriages must go this week so look us over if in need.

GAYNOR & CO.,

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Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

A Startling Sacrifice Sale of

Ready Made Skirts

To be continued this week at prices that do not half cover the cost of fabrics used. An enormous stock of LADIES' SKIRTS, made during the past week under our own personal supervision from goods selected from our own stock, consisting of

Denims, Crashes, Linens, Ducks, Piques, Silk and Woolen Fabrics

Will be sold at prices which cannot fail to create a sensation. Sample Skirts and fabrics displayed today in our large show window on Merrimack Street. If unable to fit from skirts in stock will make skirts to order at same prices.

At 98c. Each

We are offering an immense lot of various colored Denim Skirts, together with a variety of styles in White Duck and Pique, Linen Crashes, etc., all made in the best possible manner and warranted to fit. You may take your choice of Skirts in stock or have one made to order from fabrics displayed, AT 98c. EACH.

At $4.98 Each

We will offer 50 Black Brocaded Silk Skirts that are positively a startling bargain,

At 69c. Each

We will offer a special lot of black and colored Linen Crash Skirts that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for twice the money.

At $1.86 Each

We will offer a lot of Black and Colored Woolen Skirts; also a lot of various colored check fabrics, all lined with best glove cambric and bound with velveteen, and we will guarantee the fabrics alone worth twice the price we are asking for skirts ready to wear.

Every Shirt Waist in our stock will be Sold This Week at Half Price.

Our entire stock of Shirt Waists on hand today is less than sixty dozen, which have retailed during the season from 50c. to $2.98 each. We have cut the prices in two to clear up our stock prior to inventory, which occurs August 1st. Therefore, this will be a week for bargains in our Waist Department.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

At St. Joseph's church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon there was a large congregation present. The relics of St. Anne were exposed for veneration of the faithful. St. Anne's feast will be observed Tuesday when the novena of this church will close. Rev. Fr. Legault of Montreal is preaching the retreat.

The feasts of this week are as follows: Monday, St. James the Greater, apostle; Tuesday, St. Anne, patron of Canada; Wednesday, St. Pantaleon, patron of physicians; Thursday, Saints Nazarius and Celsus martyrs; Friday, St. Martha, virgin; Saturday, Saints Abdon and Sennen, martyrs.

Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O.M.I., of this city, celebrated high mass at St. Monica's church, Methuen, Sunday morning. Many relatives and friends of the young priest were present from Lowell.

LOWELL MAN.

OVERCOME BY HEAT IN LYNN.

The following despatch was received from Lynn yesterday:

"Henry Jacobs of Lowell Mass., while riding through the city today on a bike was overcome by the heat and fell from his wheel. His condition is considered critical.

ANNUAL OUTING.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Berean Methodist church on Moore street was held at Harmony Grove Saturday. The party went out in special cars and like all previous outings of the school this proved an entire sucess. The return trip to the city was begun about 8 o'clock, the party arriving home without any mishap. The ladies of the church had charge.

At all the Catholic churches Sunday prayers for the cessation of hostilities were offered up.

THE SECOND MASSACHUSETTS IN THE CHARGE AT EL CANEY.

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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
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to advertise in a paper with a large circulation because you do not agree with its views on public questions. It is not to the paper that you appeal for trade, but to its readers. If you solicit patronage from those only who think as you do, you had better go out of business before you lose every dollar you have.

You may not agree with THE SUN on all questions, but if you take the trouble to look into its circulation, you will agree that you cannot afford to be out of its columns if you advertise at all.

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in this city on the basis of actual circulation. It's

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Porto Rico will soon be ours.

Garcia is sorry he spoke. The Junta says he didn't do it. We are ready to accept apologies.

Gen. Miles will give an illustration of the real American method of capturing a Spanish colony if he be properly backed by the fleet.

The politicians are beginning to talk candidates, schemes and overturns. It is easy to see that some city officials are to be "downed" on the first opportunity.

In face of repeated reverses, the Spanish people put up a bold front whether it be to vindicate their honor, to defend their possessions or from motives of patriotism.

Now that the Spanish have no fleet to defend their forts in Cuba and Porto Rico, it should be an easy matter for our army and navy combined to capture Porto Rico.

The Volunteer Aid society of Lowell has covered itself with glory in presenting to the state association the money necessary to buy a steam launch for the hospital ship Bay State. The sum of $1400 donated for the purpose is but a portion of what was netted at the Butler fete, the grandest affair of the kind ever held in Lowell.

The Waltham News understands that the bottomless pit is jammed with Lowell and Lawrence newspaper men. The News must be mistaken. There has been an absence of newspaper men in both cities for several years. Perhaps our Waltham contemporary meant to say journalists. There is as much difference between a journalist and a newspaperman as there is between a lawyer and a member of the bar.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Lowell newspaper men, including journalists, and others, take exception to being classed with members of the craft, who, like the editor of the Waltham News, seem to be on the most intimate terms with the habitues of the bottomless pit. The silly distinction that would taboo the word "journalist" without substituting "reporter" or "editor" must have originated with some brainless master of slang and is wholly unworthy anybody outside the bottomless pit referred to by our Waltham neighbor. If we ever reach the bottomless pit we shall not attempt to mystify the Prince of Darkness by saying "we are newspaper men" because we know that he would have to call on the editor of the Haverhill Gazette, to ascertain just what occupation we followed on this terrestrial sphere.

THE WAR SITUATION.

For a country that is engaged in war, the United States enjoys a rare degree of tranquillity considering the vast outlay necessary to carry on the war, the people show remarkable unconcern. The loss of life is the only thing that spreads sorrow throughout the land and in this war the loss of life has not been very great. In the civil war it was not uncommon to hear of from 500 to 1000 men being killed in battle. The fatalities in the present war cannot of course compare with that of the civil war, but the outlay while the war lasts will be equally great. The country, however, can stand the outlay better than in the civil war and one compensating feature of the situation is, that despite the swindles perpetrated upon the government by some of the contractors for war supplies, yet the money put in circulation will eventually help trade throughout the land. It is expected, too, that as a result of the war new avenues of trade will be opened up to afford an outlet for our manufactured products. All this will help to compensate for the evils of the war, the loss of life and the breaking up of families by calling men to the front. Even a victorious war is a hardship, but what would be a disastrous war? It is difficult for a country or a people that has never tasted defeat to realize the horrors of a disastrous war. As war is conducted at the present day with all the modern engines of death Who that has seen the ignominy of the Spanish officers taken in defeat can fail to sympathize with them in their distress? They fought bravely for their country and even under defeat showed a devotion to her cause worthy the admiration of the conquering foe. The United States has reason to thank God that it has yet to enter upon an unsuccessful war; but that should not be made a pretext for declaring war for a slight or improper cause. Even a successful war has terrors which every civilized nation should endeavor to avoid.

The congressional question is fast assuming prominence in the fifth district, especially in Lawrence where there are four candidates. Knox is to be opposed by Holt on the republican side, and Senator Flynn takes the lead on the democratic side, with Bruce in hot pursuit. It is not expected, however, that Bruce will get the nomination, inasmuch as Flynn has proved an excellent vote getter in Lawrence and would undoubtedly get the full democratic vote and perhaps more in the other parts of the district. Between Flynn and Bruce, we believe that the interests of the democratic party will best be served by the nomination of Flynn.

BASE BALL.

The Atlantics never allowed the Columbians to get into the game at Fels' field Saturday, and the Dracut team quit in the seventh inning with the score 17 to 1 against them.

Hedgman was in the box for the Atlantics, in his best form.

He was the most difficult problem that the Columbians ever tried to figure.

Amid vocal bouquets from more than 400 young Mystery rooters and rare decisions from that team's umpire, Gallagher by name, the Shamrocks played four, or rather almost that many innings with the Centralville team and then left the field honorably with the umpire's decision in their favor. This is how it happened. Three good lively innings had been played the Mysteries having a little the better of the argument, and the Shamrocks steadily gaining on their opponents. In the fateful fourth an inning which the Shamrocks' admirers will remember throughout the season, the Centralvilles were first up and owing to the condition of the field, scored four runs, making the score 8 to 2 in their favor.

The Shamrocks then went in and from the start kept Walwood busy guessing. E. Kearns, who has the honor of being about the best batter in the Interscholastic league, led off with a sharp straight one which found a resting place in the first baseman's hands. One out. The next two men up placed themselves on second and first, and were advanced by Walwood's wildness and a base on balls. Lane then came to bat and landed a clean single in right centre and Boyle and Fahey came in. And then the kicking began, Gallagher calling Boyle out for cutting third in his run from second to home, which he had no right to do, however, as at the time he was umpiring on balls and strikes. Garrigan who had the decisions on bases, called Boyle safe and the Shamrocks left the field with the game, the Mysteries and a crowd of youngsters hooting them on their homeward journey.

The Fairmounts defeated the Wannalancits after the latter team had the game well in hand at Belle Grove. Leslie and Grimes pitched for the Reds and Murray for the Belvideres. Lynch, Stirk and "Flo" Murray played with the Wannalancits and "Chuck" Davis was with the Fairmounts. Score, 27 to 25. A purse of $20 went to the winners.

Ed. Boyle, Ed. Kearns, Joe Cronin and John Murray of the Lowell Highs played with the Shamrocks Saturday and helped to put up a great game. Boyle's hands were in bad condition but he stopped a few beauty fast ones and fielded his position perfectly. At the bat he was not charged with a strike out.

The Atlantics and Mysteries are scheduled to play a red-hot engagement on the South common Saturday.

CHAMPION McCUSKER.

WON SEVERAL RACES SATURDAY.

McCusker, the Lowell swimmer, covered himself with glory at the Point of Pines Saturday where a swimming carnival was held.

The first part of the program was devoted to fancy swimming, in which Peter S. McNally, world's champion long distance swimmer carried off all the honors, performing many difficult evolutions in a graceful manner.

The half mile open handicap followed. Henry Harding the old-time champion, was sent away first. Several others with various time limits followed him. McCusker being last, starting from scratch. The latter passed the others, one after another and when the turn was reached all had dropped out but three men. McCusker kept forging ahead and won easily, Charles Hart taking second place and Harding third.

The second event was the 220 yards, McCusker, Harding and Hart started and they finished in that order.

The 100 yards, handicap open, had Alfred Street, T. P. Commiskey and McCusker for starters. Street and Commiskey had a 10-yard handicap. They got away in good style and Street took the lead after half a dozen strokes and steadily gained, winning by a dozen yards, with Commiskey second McCusker last.

The final event quarter-mile professional, was a good race between McCusker and Harding, the former winning by a yard. Jim O'Leary finished third.

The race between McCusker and Leavitt did not take place. Leavitt was present, but owing to some misunderstanding he refused to swim, and McCusker went over the course alone and was awarded the prize.

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For Their Valiant Service—Bravery Rivalled on But Few Occasions—Wisdom of Excluding the Cubans—Havana Suffering From Want.

Santiago, July 25.—Following is General Shafter's order just published: "The successful accomplishment of the campaign against Santiago, resulting in its downfall and the surrender of the Spanish forces, and the capture of large amounts of military stores, together with the destruction of the entire Spanish fleet in the harbor, which, upon the investment of the city, was forced to leave, is one of which this army can well be proud. This has been accomplished through the heroic deeds of the army, and to its officers and men the major general commanding offers his sincere thanks for their endurance of hardships heretofore unknown in the American army.

"The work you have accomplished may well appeal to the pride of your countrymen, and has been rivalled upon but few occasions in the world's history. Landing on an unknown coast, you faced dangers in disembarking and overcame obstacles that, even in looking back, seem insurmountable. Seizing, with the assistance of the navy, the towns of Baiquiri and Siboney, you pushed boldly forth, gallantly driving back the enemy's outpost in the engagement of La Quasina, and completed the concentration of the enemy near Sevilla, within sight of the Spanish stronghold at Santiago. The outlook from Sevilla was one that might well have appalled the stoutest heart. Behind you ran a narrow road, made well nigh impassable by rains, while to the front you looked out upon high foot hills covered with a dense tropical growth, which could only be traversed by bridle paths terminating within range of the enemy's guns.

"Nothing deterred, you responded eagerly to the order to close upon the foe, and, attacking at Caney and San Juan, drove him from work to work until he took refuge within his last and strongest entrenchments, immediately surrounding the city. Despite the fiercest glare of a southern sun and rains that fell in torrents, you vallantly withstood his attempts to drive you from the position your valor had won. Holding in your vice-like grasp the army opposed to you, after 17 days of battle and siege, you were rewarded by the surrender of nearly 24,000 prisoners, 12,000 being those in your immediate front, the others scattered in the various towns of eastern Cuba, freeing completely the eastern part of the island from Spanish troops.

"This was not done without great sacrifices. The death of 230 gallant soldiers and the wounding of 1284 others show but too plainly the fierce contest in which you were engaged. The few reported missing are undoubtedly among the dead, as no prisoners were lost. For those who have fallen in battle with you, the commander general sorrows, and with you will ever cherish their memory. Their devotion to duty sets a high example of courage and patriotism to our fellow countrymen. All who have participate in the campaign, battle and siege of Santiago de Cuba will recall with pride the grand deeds accomplished, and will hold one another dear for having shared great sufferings, hardships and triumphs together. All may well feel proud to inscribe on their banners the name of Santiago de Cuba."

The report published in the United States that there are 30 cases of yellow fever in the cavalry division proves, upon investigation, to be unfounded. Captain House requests that the report be definitely denied. The First, Third, Sixth and Ninth volunteers, the First and Tenth regular cavalry regiments and six companies of the Randolph light artillery are encamped about two miles northwest of El Caney, at the base of the mountain. The camp is apparently perfectly healthy as to location and has a good water supply. The ground is well drained. Malarial fever is prevalent, but it always yields to quinine treatment in the course of four or five days. The fact that immunes in the regiment have had this fever as freely as the other men shows that the illness is not yellow jack. There have been no fatalities from the fever thus far, but so long as the men are exposed to the hot sun during the day, the increasing rains and the heavy night dews, malaria will increase and our men grow worse. A second attack is much more difficult to eradicate, especially in the case of men exposed to the present conditions.

The cavalry are most anxious to proceed to Porto Rico, but will be obliged to remain here until the Spanish prisoners of war have been transported to Spain, which, it is believed, will have been accomplished before the next month is well advanced. The army is mentally depressed by inactivity and the uncertainty as to its future movements, together with the increasing malarial fever.

General Shafter's refusal to permit the entrance of armed Cubans into Santiago is an extremely wise move, as in these excited days there might be trouble. Unarmed persons, however, are free to enter at all times. As soon as the Spanish soldiers have embarked the Cubans will be allowed to enter the city freely, will be allowed to ente the city freely. The first embarkation is expected Thursday, in accordance with the contract made between the United States government and the Spanish Transatlantique company. Saturday the Spaniards turned over their cavalry horses. Only 143 were surrendered. The others had been killed for food for the army.

In response to the message addressed to him by General Garcia, in which the Cuban leader complained of the treatment accorded to the Cubans and announced the withdrawal of his troops from further co-operation with the American troops, General Shafter wrote: "I must say that I was very much surprised at the receipt of your letter this morning, and regret exceedingly that you should regard yourself as in any way slighted or aggrieved. You will remember the fact that I invited you to accompany me into the town of Santiago to witness the surrender, which you declined." The American commander informs the Cuban that he has no opinion to express as to the retention of Spaniards in official positions in Santiago, and that he is only carrying out instructions from Washington.

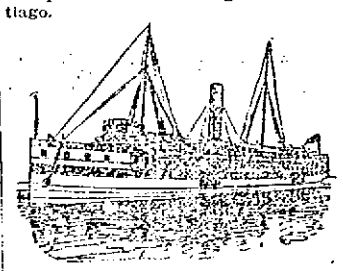
The following is the text of a document to be sent to President McKinley: "The undersigned, Cubans by birth, land owners and residents of Santiago, representing with their families the noncombatant population that suffered for many years from Spanish rule in this section of the island, wish to express their warmest thanks to the people of the United States for delivering them from the insufferable yoke of Spanish rule. They wish also to express their absolute confidence in the good faith and humanitarian purposes of the United States and in the pledge that the territory of Cuba is not to be conquered by the American troops for purposes of annexation.

"We believe and would urge that our own people are capable of fulfilling the international obligation to establish a government for the island. Cuba in the future may possibly become, in the course of a few years, part of the territory of the United States, thus increasing the comfort and happiness of this people; but now we all desire a government of our own as a compensation for the sufferings and heroism of our army, and the definite establishment of the Cuban republic, with Cuban authorities, in accordance with the resolutions of the United States congress.

"We hope that the present state of affairs at Santiago, where Spaniards are still the administrators of our interests, property and fate, will be brief; that the city may soon be turned over to the Cubans and that our army may enter, the flag of Cuba waving triumphantly beside the American flag, as Cuban soldiers fought side by side with the Americans against the common foe."

THE HOSPITAL SHIP.

New York, July 25.—The hospital ship, Relief, was inspected Sunday by Health Officer Doty. After discharging her patients, who had a comfortable day, the Relief will take on a supply of coal and provisions and sail again for Santiago.



HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF.

Private Charles Robertson of the Tenth cavalry and Corporal Reardon of the Sixteenth infantry, both shot through the spine, are in a critical condition.

BLANCO CAN CABLE.

Madrid, July 25.—A telegram from Havana reports that the insurgents attacked Gibara, on the north coast of the province of Santiago, and that the garrison after a severe fight evacuated the place. Many of the insurgents were killed. The dispatch also reports that a force of Americans landed at Galamalacon (Tayabacoa?) and invested Tunes de Zaza, and the warships shelled Galamalacon.

PINCH OF POVERTY.

Havana, July 25.—The free kitchens for the poor, the number of which is being steadily increased, feed thousands of destitute persons, and more than ever are shown the charitable sentiments of a city whose generosity has always been proverbial. The commercial establishments are continually making donations for this work, and the government has sanctioned the expenditure of large sums to relieve the prevailing distress.

The insurgents are reduced to the utmost in the provinces of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, where the railroad trains are moving as in normal times, and give very little proof of their existence.

In accordance with the determination of the inhabitants to defend Havana against the attacks of the American forces, the city has lately been converted into a Sebastopol and Malakoff. The most intense enthusiasm is displayed among the regular troops and the volunteers. Military exercises and drills are held constantly. All of the forces express a desire to measure arms with the invaders and a determination to sell their lives dearly if necessary in defense of the honor of their country. Judging from the words and acts of the troops, it would be difficult to find soldiers more willing than those in Havana to suffer and even give their lives as if they were of no value when yielded in defense of their country.

CHEERED OUR FLAG.

New York, July 25.—Prisoners of war cheering the flag of their captors was the unusual sight witnessed in Brooklyn Sunday. The 254 prisoners captured on the four prize steamers now in port were about to sail for home under the British flag. They were on board the Hesperia of the Anchor line, and just as she backed out of the dock one of the patrol gunboats came by. With one accord the prisoners raised three cheers, which startled the people on the Brooklyn shore, and could be heard to Governor's island.

GLAD OF RELEASE.

Washington, July 25.—The war department has posted the following from Shafter: "Lieut. Miley has returned from San Luis and Palma Soel, where he went four days ago to receive the surrender of Spanish troops. The number surrendered was larger than General Toral reported, for 3065 Spanish troops and 350 volunteer guerillas gave up their arms and gave parole and have gone to work. Three thousand stands of arms were turned in loaded on ox-carts and started to the railroad. The Spanish troops accompanied him to San Luis and all apparently were greatly delighted at the prospects of returning home. They were on the verge of starvation, and I have sent them rations. If the numbers keep up as they have there will be about 24,000 to ship away—nearly 12,000 here, 3000 from San Luis, 6000 from Guantanamo, and over 2000 at Sagua and Baracoa."

ARTILLERY FOR PORTO RICO.

Chickamauga, July 25.—Although General Wade assumed command at Camp Thomas Saturday as the successor of General Brooke, he has not yet selected a location for his headquarters. The general expects to carry forward the work at the park without making material changes in the plans as they now exist.

The only movement Sunday in connection with the Porto Rican expedition was the departure for Newport News of four batteries of light artillery. Each had six guns, 160 horses and mules and from 140 to 155 officers and men.

One hundred and sixty-two patients belonging to the volunteer army were removed from the Leiter hospital to a special train and taken to the McPherson barracks hospital in Atlanta. Owing to the limited supply of surgeons and medical assistants at this point, it has been deemed best to send those of the sick who have so far recovered as to be able to be safely moved to other points where they can be cared for, and at the same time make room in the Leiter hospital for the sick in the division and regimental field hospitals.

GOMEZ NOT SULKING.

Jacksonville, July 25.—Lieutenant Charles Fritot of the Cuban army, who was a member of the Cuban expedition on the Florida, and who recently returned from Cuba, stated that the expedition was met by General Gomez, with whom he had a talk. When asked what message he had for the American people, Gomez said: "I have only to say that the only man that has anything to say in the direction of matters is Mr. McKinley, and we shall do what ever he says. I have given orders to all my forces to co-operate with the Americans, to whom we are much indebted."

GRAVE EVENTS IMPENDING.

London, July 25.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that General Augustin, captain general of the Philippines, has telegraphed to the government as follows: "The Americans are about to attack Manila. Grave events are impending."

"PLUGGER" BILL.

WON HIS RACE AGAINST FRANK WALLER.

Haverhill, July 23.—The Haverhill Cycle club professional race meet attracted about 2500 enthusiasts today. The principal event on the card was an attempt by Eddie McDuffee to break the track record. McDuffee was paced by tandems and made a success of the attempt. He covered the first mile of the two-mile exhibition, in 1m., 59 1-5s., and the two miles were finished in 4m., 1s.

Another event of interest was the pursuit race between Frank Waller of Chicago and W. A. Martin, the Australian. This was won by Martin in 8 1-8 miles. The time was slow.

One-mile invitation, paced by tandems—Won by Frank Butler; second, Watson Coleman; third, S. A. Gateby. Time, 2m., 15 1-5s.

One-mile tandem, handicap—Won by Frank Butler and Watson Coleman, (scratch); second, W. T. Lyttleland J. H. McDuffee. Time, 2m., 17s.

Multicycle race—Won by Frank Butler (single wheel); second, Walker, Coleman and Martin (triplet); third, Melville and McDuffee (tandem). Time, 2m., 16 4-5s.

Pursuit race—Won by W. A. Martin, in 8 1-8 miles. Time, 22m., 21s.

LOWELL'S SHARE.

"So far as Lowell is concerned," said one of the younger manufacturers, "we have no reason to complain of the national government in securing contracts. The United States Cartridge company, the United States Bunting company, the Middlesex mills, New England Bunting company and the Stirling mills have received orders. At Faulkner's mills they have been making goods for the open market, but they are of a kind which the government wanted and I understand there have been some sales. Then, again, Lowell people have been benefited by orders received at the Talbot mills, at North Billerica, from the national government."

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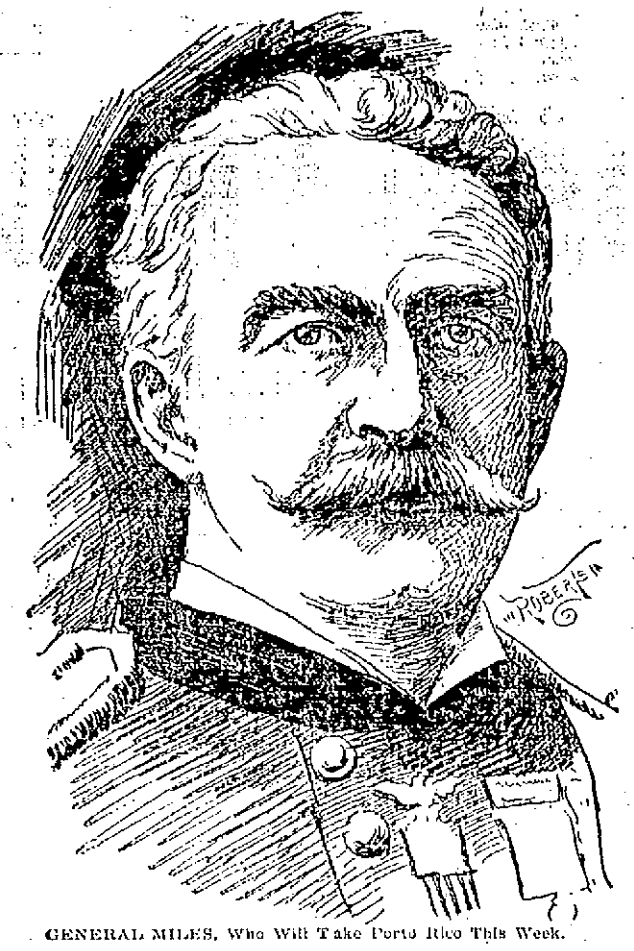
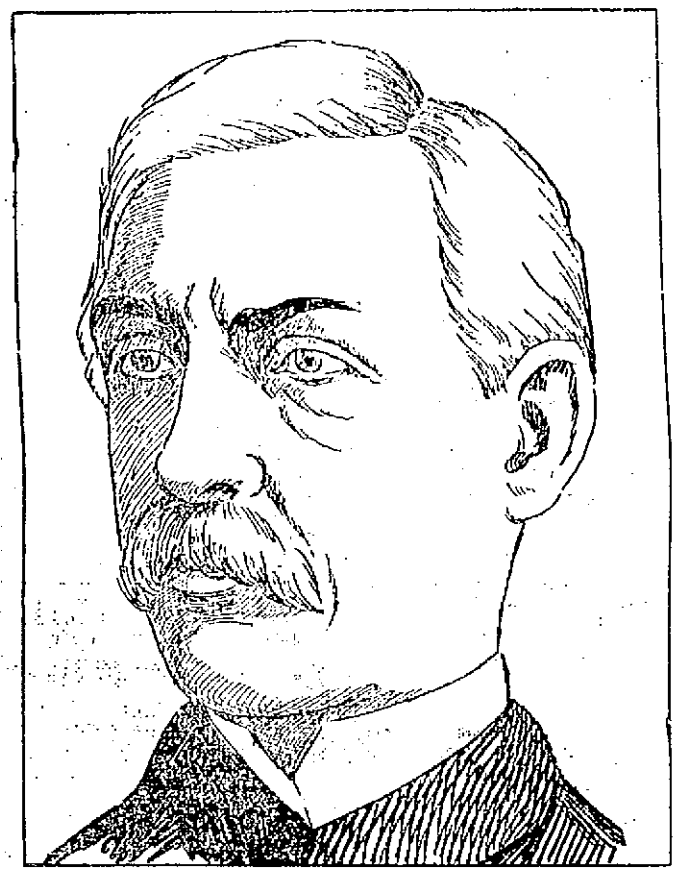
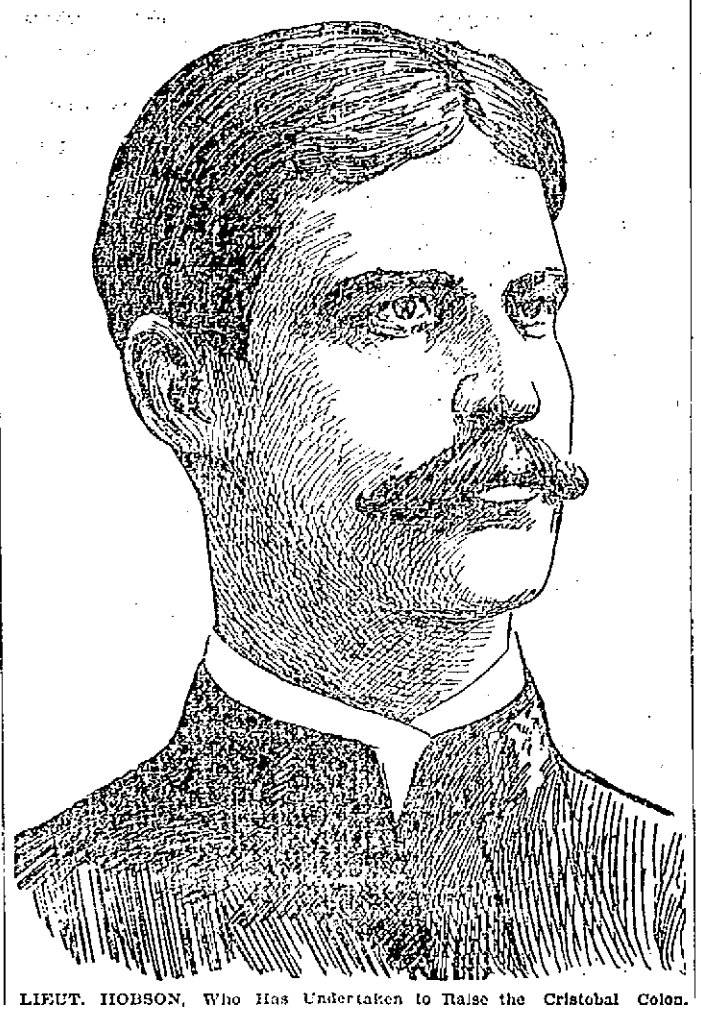


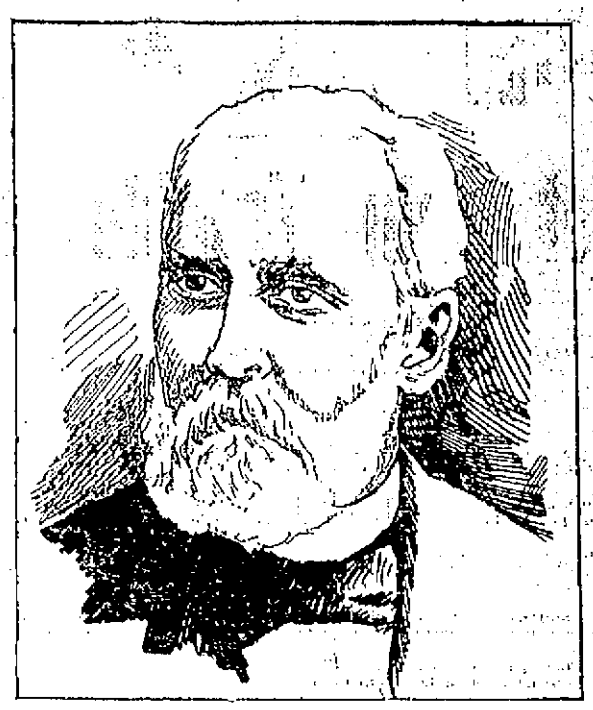
GENERAL MILES, Who Will Take Porto Rico This Week.



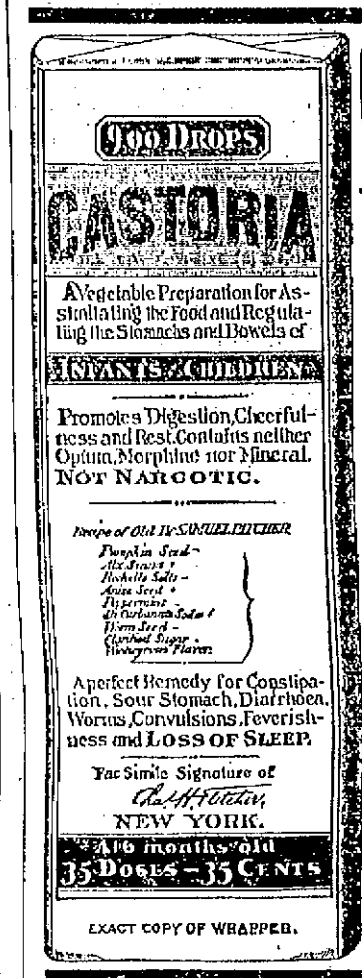
COMMODORE WATSON, Who Awaits Orders to Sail to Attack the Spanish Seaports.



LIEUT. HOBSON, Who Has Undertaken to Raise the Cristobal Colon.



GEN. GARCIA, Who Has Resigned Command of Cuban Forces Because He Feels that Shafter Slighted Him.



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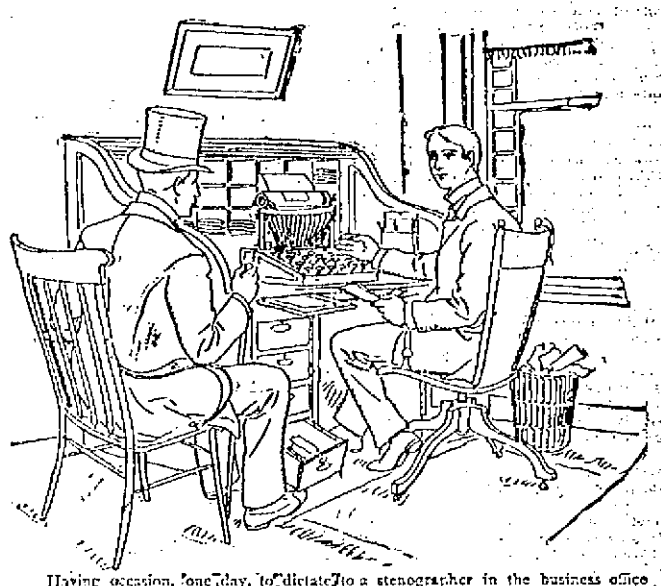

Having occasion, one day, to dictate to a stenographer in the business office of one of the great Philadelphia newspapers, I remarked that his duties must be tiresome and difficult from being obliged to write down notes of what so many different persons said and, therefore, compelled to accustom himself to all sorts of articulation. "Yes," was his reply, "very few people realize the exacting labor such a position entails. A clear head is absolutely necessary and the least illness often seriously affects the correct performance of my work. For instance, I at one time suffered from a stomach trouble brought on, I suppose, by eating cold lunches hastily, as is necessary with me, and I finally felt that the trouble would break me up. You know a disordered stomach is invariably the root of any head trouble and of all things a stenographer's head must be clear. I finally found an effective remedy in RIPANS TABULES which I saw advertised in our paper. They are magical in their effects, and, by the way, did you ever see anything of the sort put up in such superb shape? I have found that they seem to rectify nearly every ill, for several of my friends have taken my prescription of a Tabule now and then with results for which they have heartily thanked me. The dull, heavy headaches I sometimes had are all gone now. If I take dictation from a man who annoys me and makes me nervous I always take a Tabule at the time, and if his breath is not sweet I give one to him."

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BOLD SCRIBES

Get Into Trouble at Santiago.

One Attempted to Assault Gen. Shafter—The Offenders Punished Only by Deportation When Court Martialling and Death Were Justified.

Washington, July 25.—General Shafter reported by cable Sunday that the condition of the troops at Santiago is rapidly improving, and he hoped in the course of a day or two to have them all located in comfortable camps where they may rest and recuperate, and where the sick may recover. He is feeding 11,000 of the Spanish prisoners of war, and, although he has not yet been able to furnish them tents, yet this deficiency is being made good. Meanwhile their present condition is no worse in this respect than was their condition before the surrender. The general makes no mention of the alleged letter from Garcia to himself, nor does he speak of any friction between them; hence the department has come to doubt the authenticity of published stories on these subjects.

In his report to the war department relative to the conditions at Santiago, General Shafter has thrown some light upon the difficulties in which certain of the newspaper correspondents there have involved themselves. From his report it would appear that, animated by an ambition to take a prominent part in the important events following each other in rapid succession in Santiago after the initiation of the negotiations for the surrender of the city, a few of the correspondents were guilty of grave breaches of military law, necessitating prompt corrective action by General Shafter. Thus, for instance, one correspondent, in his efforts to take part in the flag raising over the city hall, resisted the military officers in the execution of their duty and even attempted a personal assault upon the commanding general. This made him subject to summary and severe punishment, even death; yet General Shafter, probably realizing that ignorance of military law was the explanation of the action, contented himself with expelling the correspondent from Cuba.

A more serious offense, from the fact that it might easily have led to rioting and loss of life, was that of three other correspondents, who, it appears by General Shafter's report, by circulating inflammatory posters stirred up the town. They were likewise deported, and as evidence that he has no ill-feeling towards the papers represented by them, but desires only to exercise such control as is imperatively demanded in the interest of safety of our troops and protection of the people under their care, the general has declared that these correspondents may be replaced by others from the same newspapers who will observe the rules of prudence. No mention is made of any other cases, and it is indicated that the relations between the newspaper men and the army officers are generally amicable and satisfactory.

In a very dignified manner General Shafter takes notice of some of the severely critical articles that have appeared touching the condition of the troops before Santiago while they lay in the trenches. He admits that there was a shortage of tobacco for a time, but shows conclusively that there was no lack of the necessities of life, and the troops were adequately supplied with hard bread, bacon, sugar and coffee. Although this bill of fare is not as extensive as that afforded the troops in garrison, it embodies the main features of the army ration while on field service and removed from a base of supplies. As it has been alleged in some quarters that there was a lack of purpose in the battles incident to the advance upon Santiago, it is interesting to note that while General Shafter admits that for two days he was himself lying ill owing to the great heat and exposure, he asserts that the plans laid down in advance for the movement were carried out with absolute exactness.

With the week just closed the United States saw the end of the third month of the war with Spain, and the responsible officials, from the president down to the lowest employe who has had to do with shaping the course of events, feel nothing but satisfaction at the progress made. An army of a quarter of a million of men has been mobilized, armed and equipped, and much of it has seen service. The battles preceding the capture of Santiago have been remarkable in many respects, and in the opinion of military experts have covered the United States army engaged with imperishable glory. Modern warfare of a type developed in these engagements was absolutely new and untried, not only to the United States army, but to the world. No such charge is recorded in history as that made upon the stone fort and the blockhouses crowning the hills of El Caney. There have been engagements between trained troops and savage races in the jungles of India and on the hills of South Africa of late years that conveyed in a slight manner the possibilities of modern weapons, but the battles fought by the Fifth army corps have been the first in which large bodies of troops of civilized nations on both sides have been engaged with all the implements of modern warfare. They are bound to be highly instructive to the military students and to evoke admiration for the splendid fighting qualities of the United States soldiers from the most unwilling critics.

Few officers in any army have had more experience in hard fighting in rough country than that other Indian fighter, General Henry, so that some weight must be attached to the opinion of our officers and troops expressed by him in the following letter addressed to Adjutant General Corbin, dated in front of Santiago, July 12: "We had a pleasant sail down, but, having to row the men ashore, took some time to get off. We left Siboney at 2 a. m. yesterday with the Eighth Ohio, and came into camp here about three miles from the front. In company with General Breckenridge, I rode to the front to General Wheeler's headquarters and, a flag of truce being up, had an opportunity to see the lines. The country all the way is the roughest I ever saw. You have to follow roads or trails and come under heavy fire, their position commanding every approach. The work done by these troops since landing, their heroism and patience under discomforts of heat and rain call for the highest praise, and the work accomplished by Shafter, his pertinacity and 'go aheaditiveness' under adverse circumstances and discomforts is a revelation to me. I doubt if there is another officer who would have gotten through as he did. Our loss was most unfortunate, but from the character of the country it could not have been avoided 'if we had to get there.' Last night the Eighth Ohio were almost drowned out, and it pours today. That's the climate; and to get out of it it would be cheaper to lose more by fighting and success than by sickness, which is sure to come by staying."

Lieutenant Hobson had a long conference Sunday with Assistant Secretary Allen, Captain Bradford and other officers of the navy department regarding the raising of the Cristobal Colon. The lieutenant succeeded while in New York in arranging with the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company for the execution of the plans he had prepared for saving the vessels. The wreckers have promised to get together the pontoons, air bags and compressed air apparatus which will be required to lift and right the vessel, and expect to ship this material for Santiago this week. Lieutenant Hobson is confident that if the work can be undertaken before a cyclone sets in it will result successfully.

Secretary Long said that the lieutenant's plan for raising the Colon seemed entirely feasible. It involves methods and appliances outside of those usually employed in wrecking. They necessitate the use of air appliances of various kinds in righting and raising the ship that rarely, if ever before, have been used on vessels of the size and weight of the Colon. Although there is some doubt of its success the navy department officials think the prize well worth the experiment.

A dispatch received from General Shafter says that 396 new cases of fever of all classes were reported in his camp before Santiago Saturday. As the same dispatch reports only four deaths—and none of them from yellow fever from among the hundreds of cases of fever known to exist in the camp—the war authorities are more than ever inclined to the belief that the cases of yellow fever are of mild type. Previous dispatches have indicated the existence in the camp of a very large number of cases of malarial and dengue fever, the latter being peculiar to the Cuban climate. Some clear cases of yellow fever are reported, but the officials say that they are few as compared with those of other fevers.

IN BOSTON SUNDAY.

Boston, July 25.—"Tom" Sharkey, the heavyweight boxer, accompanied by "Spike" Kelly of San Francisco and Joe McGrath, arrived in town Sunday. The sailor will give a few sparring exhibitions here, this being his first visit to this city. It was learned that Peter Maher had agreed to fight Sharkey in September. This news pleased the sailor greatly.

Charles McDonald, aged 40 years, was drowned yesterday afternoon while attempting to swim across the Charles river at North Brighton. He had almost reached his destination when he was seized with cramps and cried for help, but those who were on shore were unable to render him any assistance.

The Post reports that the living body of a beautiful woman was found floating in the Charles river yesterday afternoon. She was clad in garments of fashionable cut and expensive material, and had features that bespoke intelligence and tender nature. Her name was not ascertained by her rescuers, who called a hackman and had him convey her wherever she belonged.

The body of Thomas Clancy of Lawrence was found in the river Sunday. It is a probable case of suicide. Clancy was a laborer, aged 55, and leaves a family.

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED.

Valparaiso, July 25.—A violent shock of earthquake, lasting a minute, was felt Saturday night at Concepcion, capital of the Chilian province of that name, and at Talcahuano, on the bay of Concepcion, and eight miles distant from Concepcion city. Many houses were destroyed and the telegraphic and electric light wires were severed. The inhabitants were terrified and fled from their homes, spending the night in the open. Another severe shock was experienced Sunday.

BROCKTON'S FIREBUG.

Brockton, Mass., July 25.—A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held yesterday to take action on the fires, but the result of the deliberations was not made public. Great excitement prevailed throughout the city all Sunday, and last night all the large factories, as well as many of the stores and dwelling houses, were surrounded by guards.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

SURPRISING ERROR DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME.

Clinton, Mass., July 25.—A remarkable case of mistaken identity is at present occupying the minds of the residents of this town, more especially those who have a direct interest in the affair. Last Thursday a man was killed by the cars in Lewiston, and parties there positively identified the body as that of Edward Hoffman of this town, although he was known in Lewiston by another name. The authorities notified Charles E. Hoffman of Clinton that his son had been killed, and as the young man had been away from home for several years, his whereabouts being unknown, Mr. Hoffman ordered the body to be sent here for burial. It was met at the station by relatives and friends and conveyed to the cemetery, where a short funeral service took place.

Just before the remains were to be deposited in the grave, Mr. Hoffman insisted that the casket be opened to enable him to take a final look at the deceased. When his request had been granted, he was happily surprised in discovering that the body was not that of his son, and did not in any way resemble him. The casket was immediately placed in a tomb, and today was returned to the authorities in Lewiston.

WHEELER A CANDIDATE.

Birmingham, Ala., July 25.—In a letter written from Santiago, addressed to the Democrats of the Eighth congressional district, General Joseph Wheeler announces his candidacy for renomination to congress. In his letter he says: "It is now very evident that the war with Spain will be of short duration." He adds that he will not be home this summer to make a personal canvass for the nomination.

Despite the fact that General Wheeler is opposed by two very strong men, Judge Richardson and Colonel Blackwell, it is conceded generally that he will be renominated and re-elected.

WARNER OFFERED A BRIBE.

Louisville, July 25.—Detective Maher says that Louis Warner, the Northampton, Mass., banker who was arrested here Saturday for embezzlement, offered him $10,000 to be released. While declaring that he was without a dollar, the embezzler affirmed his ability to secure the necessary bribe. Warner said that he hated to go back to his old home for trial, and would much prefer to be taken to Boston.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The car barn of the Consolidated Traction company in Pittsburg was destroyed by fire at a loss of $175,000.

John Chambers, his wife and brother were upset from their sailboat at Shoal lake, Winnipeg, and both brothers were drowned. Mrs. Chambers was rescued.

The residence of Elisha Bradford in Farmington, Me., was struck by lightning Sunday morning during a heavy shower, followed by damaging hail in that section.

One man was crushed to death in Cleveland and several others were severely injured while at work on a sewer. A trestle fell on which a car that hauls away the dirt was standing.

The German firms in Manila have decided to petition the government again to obtain from the United States indemnity for their losses. They wanted the British traders to join in the appeal, but the latter received a hint from London not to join, as Lord Salisbury had already received favorable assurances from Washington.

PETER MAHER'S STOMACH.

New York, July 25.—Peter Maher was in town yesterday on a brief visit. He complained that his stomach is troubling him. "I thought that I would be all right by going out of the city," said the Irish boxer, "but it seems the trip hasn't done me good. I saw my physician yesterday and he advised a complete rest, or else I wouldn't be able to fight again. I have had about seven fights so far this year, and this has taxed my system. I hope that I will be myself again by September, so that I can meet Jeffries, Sharkey, or anyone else."

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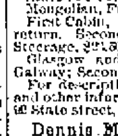
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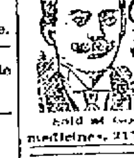
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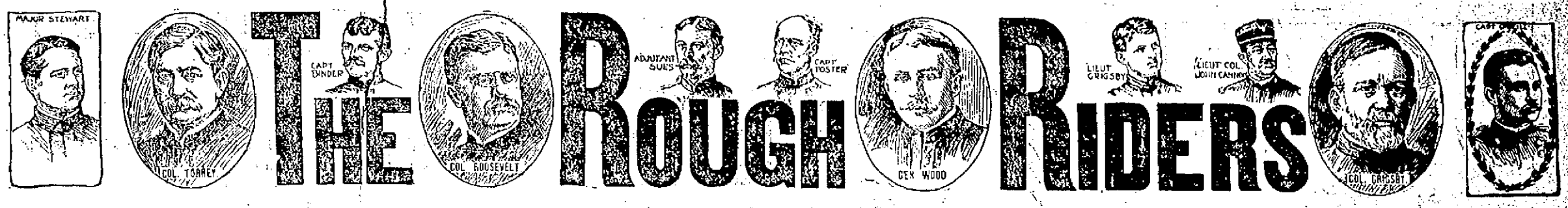

THE ROUGH RIDERS

Colonel Roosevelt, Colonel Torrey and Colonel Grigsby and Their Novel Regiments of Daredevil Cowboys and Dudes.

How the Queer Bodies of Fighters Came Into Being and the Careers of Some of the Men Who Lead Them on the Field of Battle.

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These novel military organizations known under the popular designation of "Rough Riders" are forcibly proving their soldierly efficiency in the present war. The topography of eastern and central Cuba especially is similar in many respects to our transmississippi states and territories, and the Rough Riders, principally from Arizona, Wyoming and the Dakotas, whose lives have been full of fighting, find a congenial occupation in harassing an enemy whom they regard with as much kindly consideration as they formerly regarded our native Indians from the Sioux of the Black Hills to the Apaches of the Rio Grande.

The First regiment, United States volunteer cavalry, organized by Colonel Leonard Wood, with Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt as assistant, has become the most widely known of the three regiments of Rough Riders from the fact that it was the first to face the Spaniards in Cuba, but the other two, Torrey's and Grigsby's regiments, are thoroughly disciplined and capable military bodies.

The scheme of the special cowboy regiments is said to have originated with Colonel Melvin Grigsby, and it was through his efforts that the bill allowing their organization was passed by congress. During his residence of 30 years in South Dakota this gentleman had naturally come in contact with the cowboys on the ranges, and at the first intimation of war, conceiving the idea that a regiment of Rough Riders and dead shots would be even more effective than a body of regulars owing to their recklessness of life and limb and their daredevil spirit, wrote to the secretary of war suggesting the formation of such a body of men and tendering his own services in any capacity that would be accepted. The reply was made to him that his suggestion would be used if possible.

When Colonel Grigsby went to Washington, on April 11, he learned that a bill inspired by Theodore Roosevelt was before congress providing for the organization of a regiment of cowboys. Seeing that only one regiment of special volunteers could be raised by the president under the order, Grigsby had his congressman in the last 40 minutes before a vote was taken propose the following amendment: "Provided, further, that the president may authorize the secretary of war to organize companies, troops, battalions or regiments possessing special qualifications from the nation at large under such rules and regulations, including the appointment of the officers thereof, as may be prescribed by the secretary of war."

This bill was passed on April 22, and a week later Colonel Grigsby had his commission and instructions to recruit the regiment of the Third United States volunteer cavalry, now known throughout the country as "Grigsby's Rough Riders." His force was mustered into service on May 19 and the next day left for Chickamauga. Since then his command has been brigaded with an Ohio and an Illinois regiment, and he has been raised to the rank of brigadier general. But it was his heartfelt desire to have the three regiments of Rough Riders united into one special brigade.

The Second regiment, United States volunteer cavalry, or "Torrey's Rough Riders," as it is better known, was organized by Colonel Jay L. Torrey, who knows nearly every man in his regiment personally. So particular was he in organizing his regiment that he carefully examined 5,000 men before choosing the 1,200 allotted to him by law. The second officer in rank is Lieutenant Colonel Cannon, and there are three majors. The regiment is made up of seven companies from Wyoming, two from Idaho, two from Colorado and one from Utah. Colonel Torrey is a wealthy ranch owner and lawyer of Wyoming and as a politician is known as the author of the Torrey bankruptcy bill. Lieutenant Colonel J. Q. Cannon is the eldest son of the Mormon counellor and political head of that church and a brother of Senator Cannon. When at home, he is the editor in chief of The Deseret News of Salt Lake City. The senior major is J. O. Harbord, who was formerly in the Fifth cavalry. W. G. Wheeler of Denver, who has also seen service in the regulars, is the second major, while Bob Calverly, the "Fighting Sheriff of Wyoming," is the junior major. The adjutant is Herbert B. Lacey, a son of the former judge of the same name in Cheyenne. Mortimer Jesurren is chief surgeon.

In addition to the guidon of Company I, which is of Utah silk and was presented by the women of Salt Lake City, there are two regimental mascots—one a pretty kitten named Kittie Lee, a gift from the women of Cheyenne, and Willie Kane, a boy 15 years old, who claims Pittsburg as his home and, having been made a colonel's orderly, blows the bugle calls. But the possession of these inducers of good luck did not prevent the regiment from having a serious railroad accident on its route from Fort Russell to Jacksonville, Fla., in which seven men were killed and eight injured, a peculiar introduction to the casualties of war. Among the injured was Colonel Torrey himself.

A singularity of this command is that the men have discarded sabers and machetes and depend wholly on firearms, principally rifles, for they are virtually mounted riflemen. The men of the First regiment of volunteer cavalry place their trust in machetes as well as in guns, while the men of the Third, or Grigsby's, regiment have planted their faith to the revolver. These ideas are the outgrowth of the beliefs of the several commanders in the most efficient weapon, and subsequent events may prove which of the three is the most correct in his conjecture. But there is a probability that the machete, the rifle and the revolver all have their special use at times in battle, in days of siege or in the hour of attack. This last named regiment, which insists that it is the original regiment of Rough Riders and should have beenseat at first with Colonel Wood's men, contains 12 companies of 83 men, or a roster of about 1,035. Including officers. About 88 per cent of them are miners or cowboys, the remainder being clerks, business and professional men from the towns. The horses with which they are supplied are especially large and strong, but perhaps not as well adapted to the Cuban climate as the smaller burros or Texas ponies which Roosevelt's men are riding. They are armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and Colt's .45 caliber revolvers. Naturally they are all crack shots.

The First regiment of 730 men, though organized and at first commanded by Colonel (now Brigadier General) Leonard Wood, a former army surgeon on the personal staff of General Miles and family physician to the president, became well known from its very inception as "Teddy's Terrors," or "Roosevelt's Rough Riders," the latter term being readily accepted because of "apt alliteration's artful aid" and because of the fame and popularity of the cowboy litterateur, politician and civil service reformer.

It is known that when Roosevelt stated his determination to go to the scene of war the president offered him a colonelcy, but he declined that honor, saying that his knowledge of military tactics was not sufficient, but he would accept a position as assistant to his friend Dr. Wood. Then the two gentlemen received the commissions they held until recently, when Wood was made a brigadier general of volunteers and Roosevelt colonel of the Rough Riders for gallant work at Santiago.

This regiment was the first to feel the brunt of war, at the battle of La Quasina, on June 24, when 17 of the brave fellows fell dead in the Cuban chaparral. Brigadier General Wood, the former commander of these Rough Riders, was known throughout the west more than a dozen years ago as the "Fighting Doctor." Today he wears a medal upon his breast voted to him by congress for bravery in the Geronimo campaign. It was then said that he had saved a command when all the officers excepting himself and one other had been prostrated by the trials of a hard campaign. A native of Boston, he entered the army in 1885. Arriving at the fort in Arizona which was to be his headquarters one evening in June, he was in the field at 4 o'clock the next morning in the beginning of the Apache campaign, and for the succeeding two years his career was more that of a soldier than a surgeon. He made trips of 2,000 miles in length and was active in the Indian campaign of 1888.

Theodore Roosevelt has been known, always aggressively, as civil service commissioner, New York city police commissioner and assistant secretary of the navy. From the time of his graduation at Harvard, as ranchman, litterateur, politician or reformer, he has been constantly in the public eye.

The regiment is a peculiar combination of plainsmen and recruits from the society ranks of New York city, so called dudes who were polo experts and cross country riders, representing well known, wealthy and illustrious families of the Empire State. There are also in the ranks college graduates from Yale and Princeton and ten men from the Harvard class of 1898. It has been Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt's idea that the former leaders of the cotillion could learn more readily the use of the saber and revolver and become better horsemen by association with the cowboys who have lived in the saddle and slept on their firearms nearly all their years, while the latter might benefit from contact with the former men of leisure and derive from the companionship some of the good characteristics of "the pampered darling of society." This command has two rapid fire Colt guns and a dynamite gun, artillery auxiliaries which the other two similar organizations do not possess. In addition to the murderous corn knife, or machete, this regiment is armed with six shooters and either the .45 caliber carbines, Winchester rifles or the Mausers, the last named being the weapon used almost entirely by the Spanish regulars in Cuba. It is a strange fact that the machete—pronounced "ma-kay-tay"—is not manufactured in either Cuba or Spain, but principally in Hartford, although General Gomez has a small one that was put together in Santo Domingo.

It is well known that the drill of both men and horses of Roosevelt's Rough Riders before leaving the United States was perfect, the men being able to charge standing in the stirrups. The ponies would stop like automatons at the word of command, and in the wheeling, circling, yelling and riding with a fearless abandon the men showed how practically impossible it would be for a foot soldier to defend himself from a machete charge. They know how to shoot straight as well. Of the two majors one is Hersey, adjutant general of New Mexico, and the other Alec O. Brodie, whom his home newspaper called "one of the best known citizens of Arizona." Major Brodie is a graduate of West Point, class of '72, and was adjutant of the First cavalry when he resigned. Of late years he has been a civil and mining engineer and is part owner of one of the richest mines in the west.

Captain William O'Neill, who was killed while leading his troop, was born in St. Louis. He had been a student, a newspaper man, a cowboy, a traveler, the sheriff of an Arizona county, the mayor of a city, a lawyer, a miner and the editor of three or four newspapers and magazines. He had been all over the world and was as well known among business men of New York city as among the cowboys of Arizona, where he spent the greater part of the last 20 years of his life.

The former Colonel (now Brigadier General) Melvin Grigsby was born 55 years ago on a farm near the village of Potosi, in Grant county, Wis., and lived there till he enlisted at the opening of the civil war. His youthful education comprised a few winters at a log cabin district school and three terms at the village academy. Of his four years' service in the cavalry about one was passed in the prisons of Andersonville and Florence, S. C. Twice he escaped from the former, at one time being free for 30 days, but in the second attempt he succeeded in reaching the Federal lines after two months of traveling through swamps by night and hiding anywhere in the daytime.

When he reached safety, he was thin and emaciated and of such a smoky color from standing about the small campfires he had made that for a time he was dubbed the "Smoked Yank." In his book detailing his military experiences, published a few years ago, he wittily used this appellation as a title to his literary production.

At the close of the war he succeeded in obtaining part of a college education and then studied law. After admittance to the bar he removed to South Dakota, settling in Sioux Falls, then only a small village, connected with the outside world by a stage line. Always prominent in politics, he has been known as "a fighter" and a man of principle, preferring his convictions and belief to office. Years ago he was a candidate for congress and was practically nominated, having a majority of the delegates in the convention, but was defeated, as he claims, by the manipulations of the present United States Senator Pettigrew, and since then the two men have been bitter political enemies.

Two years ago he was elected attorney general of South Dakota by the largest vote ever accorded any candidate in the state. His legal record has been a good one, and it is said that he has won every case placed in his hands. Upon leaving South Dakota he did not resign his civil office, but deputed his son, Sioux K. Grigsby, to act in his stead while he is at the seat of war.

Some of the most famous characters in the west are among the officers of Grigsby's Rough Riders, and many very noted cowboys are in the ranks. According to the popular testimony, they all swear by Colonel Grigsby, for whom they have the utmost respect and in whom they place entire confidence.

Probably Seth Bullock, captain of A troop, has the greatest reputation. With a long western experience he has been prominent in all the exciting episodes characteristic of the early days of the settlements. In the primary history of Montana he was a captain of the vigilants. During the first excitement over the discovery of gold in the Black Hills the miners, deciding that it was necessary to stop the lawlessness then prevalent and which even the presence of United States soldiers could not check, elected Bullock sheriff of the whole district just after the killing of Wild Bill by Jack McCall. His fame as a fearless man having already been made, he soon became a terror to the "bad men" of the community, and the unprovoked, cold blooded murders rapidly became less. He has been prominent in the west for years as a miner and stock raiser and is today the owner of much valuable mining property and one of the finest horse ranches.

In the midst of many personal dangers he has always been perfectly cool and intrepid and is regarded par excellence as "a man of grit."

A very similar character is Captain Jack Foster of B troop, a man of iron nerve, who was born in Texas near the Indian Territory line. He was a resident of Chamberlain, S. D., and superintendent of a large cattle ranch when he accepted his present position. His father, one of the famous Texas rangers, was dreaded by evildoers, and it was under parental tutelage that Captain Foster received his first education in taking care of the toughs of his home community. This discipline has since been of great service to him, for he has been shot at many times by men who regarded him as an obstruction to their career of rapine and murder. In 1874 he went north to Montana with "a bunch" of 5,000 cattle and from there to the Black Hills, where he engaged in freighting across the country from Bismarck and Pierre. Later he located at Chamberlain, which was then overrun with desperadoes, an organized gang of cattle thieves, or "rustlers," having made the town their headquarters. The better element, searching for a man capable of coping with the lawless crowd, made Foster marshal of the town. His record, in the phraseology of his townsmen, was "great," for he soon succeeded in driving away the thugs. That he is popular is shown by the fact that 30 men who have worked under him promptly enlisted in order to be in his company. His first lieutenant, George B. Grigsby, is a son of the colonel.

Captain Joseph Binder of E troop, who served in the regular army from 1878 to 1883, taking part in numerous Indian fights, is the owner of a cattle ranch, with over 1,000 head of cattle, near Pierre, S. D. He was a noncommissioned officer of the Eleventh infantry when Colonel Frost, now commander of the First regiment of South Dakota infantry, was a private in his company. He has the finest pack of wolf hounds in the northwest and with his wife follows them in the chase during the winter months.

Captain John E. Hammen of C troop, a resident of Sturgis and engaged in the cattle business, served 11 years in the cavalry branch of Uncle Sam's military forces and has experienced many hard Indian campaigns. At the time of his appointment he was one of the brand commissioners of South Dakota and was the first man to tender a company to Colonel Grigsby after the latter had received his commission. Hammen was a sergeant under Major Reno when that officer failed to re-enforce Custer at the Little Big Horn battle, and his brother was killed with Custer at the time.

Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd, appointed from Montana, is a graduate of West Point, a native of Iowa and an ex-officer of the regular army who retired some years ago to enter mercantile business at Butte, Mon. Major Leigh H. French, the senior major of the regiment, is a physician of Washington, but has had a varied experience as a cowboy in Tom Green county, Texas; a stage driver in the west and a hunter in both the west and foreign countries. He is an expert rider and a dead shot.

Major R. W. Stewart, also an expert with firearms and one of the youngest officers of the regiment, graduated from Yale in 1889 and since then has been located at Pierre, where he served as state's attorney and reporter of the supreme court. As a lawyer he has been prominent in practice before the supreme court of the state of his adoption.

Adjutant O. L. Sues resigned a position as special pension examiner to accept a commission in the regiment. He has served in the regular army, and before locating in South Dakota about two years ago he was a major of the militia force in the District of Columbia.

In the rank and file of Grigsby's Rough Riders are men of all classes and conditions. There are Englishmen, Mexicans, Scandinavians, half breed Indians and a sprinkling of almost every other nationality. Practically they are all cowboys fresh from the ranch or ex-cowboys who have for the time being left their business pursuits to fight under the stars and stripes. Some few of them have thrown aside remunerative positions paying as high as $2,000 a year, but the majority are plainsmen who had nothing when they enlisted but their last month's pay and their clothes, daredevil fellows who cared little what their future might be, ready to fight and with the motto, "Never Surrender or Retreat."

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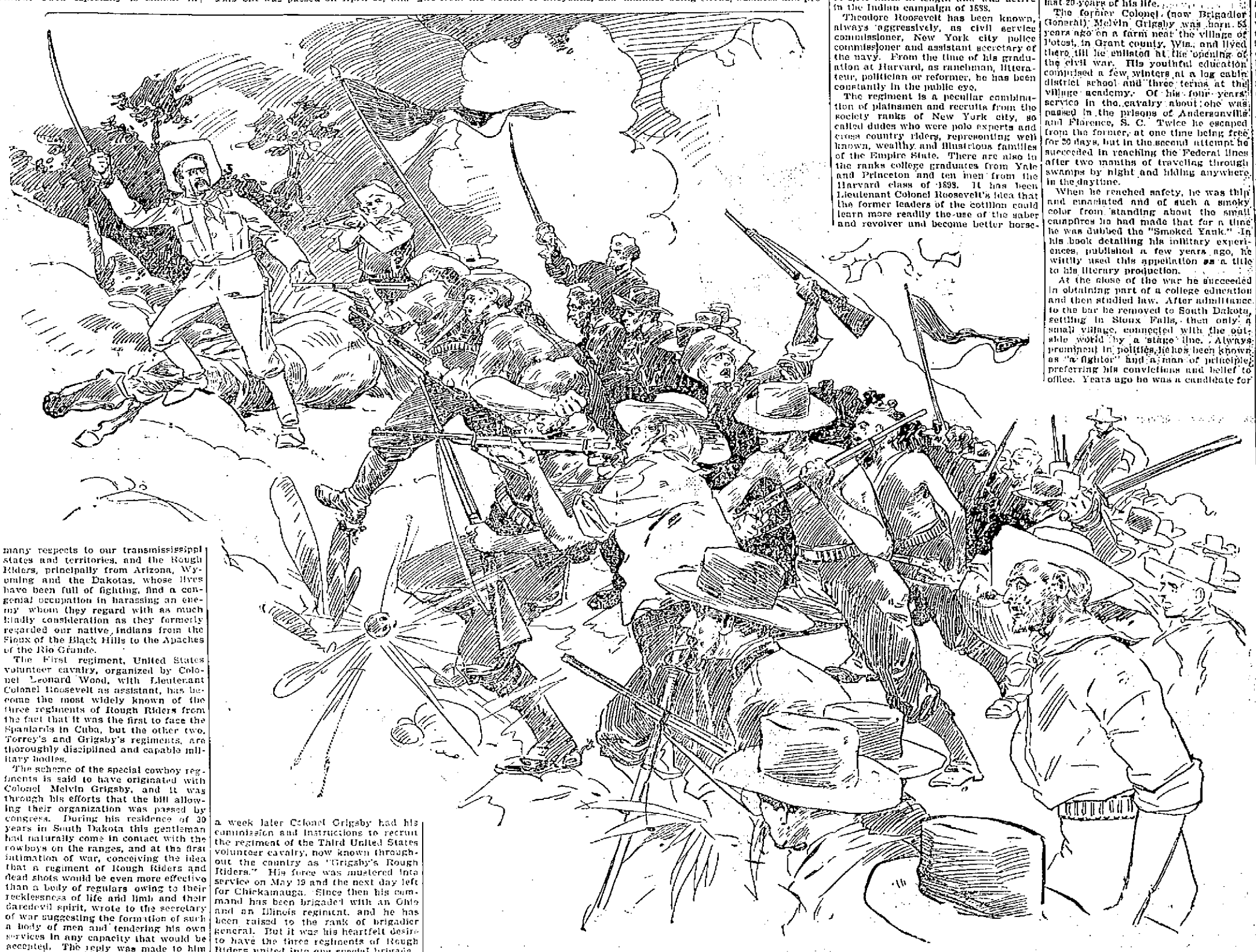


COLONEL ROOSEVELT LEADING HIS "TERRORS" IN THE FAMOUS CHARGE AT SAN JUAN.

IN A GOSSIPY STRAIN.

Criminals in the Sandwich Islands are exempt from punishment upon reaching a spot called the rock of refuge, where superstition or religion affords protection. At this rock the lawbreaker may remain in perfect safety, supplied with food by his family or friends, until he can escape from the country, but he is never allowed to return to his own tribe.

It is said that when Mr. Gladstone was worshiping in a Scottish church some years ago the minister said in the course of a long prayer, "We pray thee, Lord, to bless the prime minister of this great nation, who is now worshiping under this roof in the third pew from the pulpit."

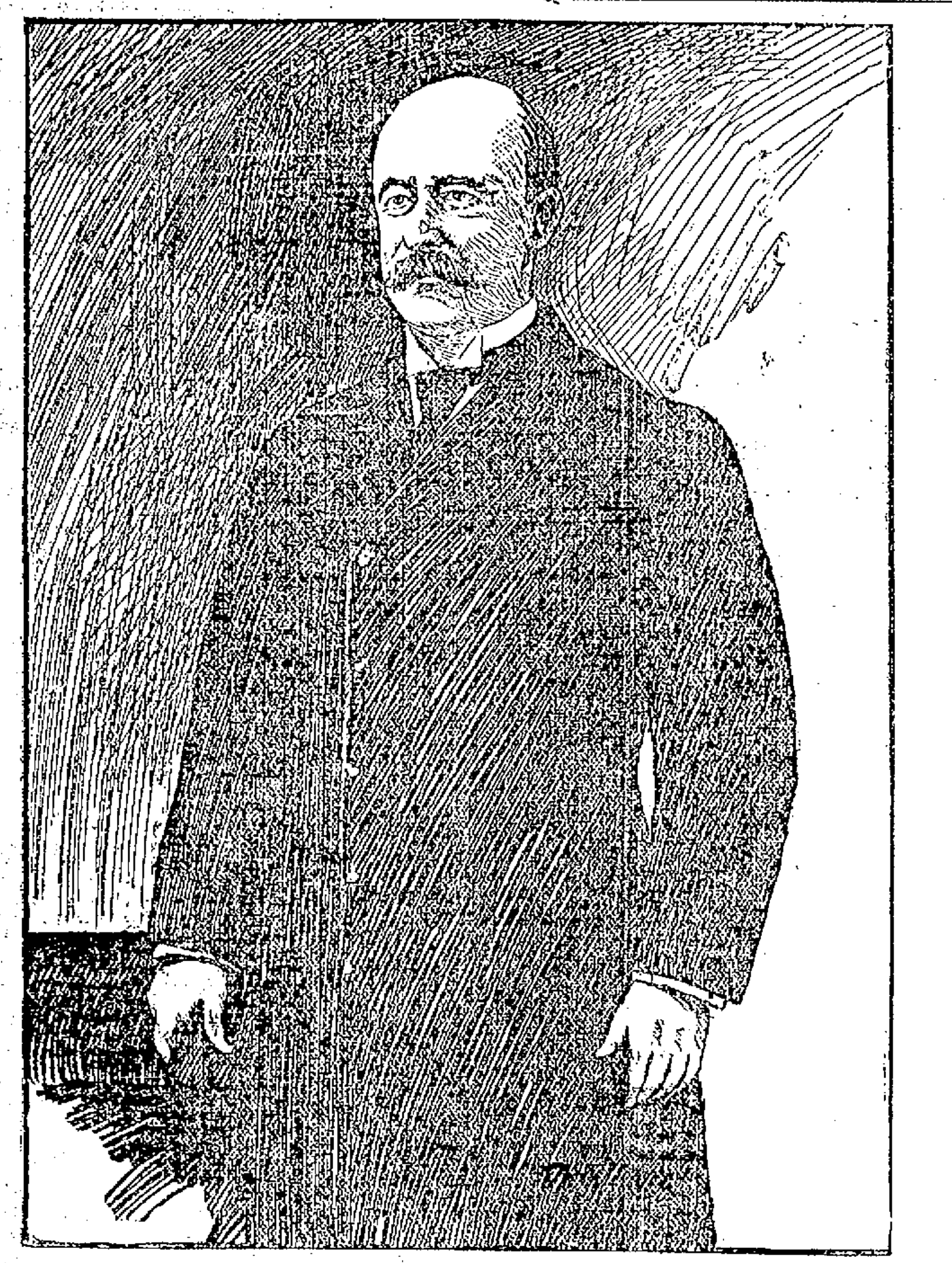
The president of Oberlin college was recently asked by a student if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution. "Oh, yes," he replied, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an oak, he takes a hundred years, but when he wants to make a squash he takes six months."

The Tartars, or Kurds, have a curious method of extending assistance to each other when in difficulty. If a man loses his cattle or other worldly goods, he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. The recipients thereupon present the unfortunate one with cows, sheep and sums of money, each according to his means, and in that way set him upon his feet again.

Agricultural laborers in Lucerne, Switzerland, eat eight meals a day—the first at 4 o'clock in the morning, re-enforced by further refreshment at 6, 8, 10, 12, 3, 5 and 7. Some of these meals are but luncheons of cider and bread, but the daily bill of fare includes a substantial breakfast, dinner and supper.

A sentence of ten years' imprisonment has been meted out to Prince Achmet Seif Eddin, the cousin of the khedive of Egypt, who shot his brother-in-law, Prince Fund. Offenders of royal blood who commit such serious crimes are usually sent to an insane asylum, but in this case the khedive has refused thus to mitigate the sentence.

Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, professor of international law at Yale, says in respect to talk of European interference with our action in disposing of the Philippines, "Of one thing let us make sure—that our future shall be determined by us and not for us."



Portrait of the Late Gov. Greenhalge, just hung in the Chamber of the Governor's Council at the State House.

The life-size, three-quarter length portrait of the late Governor Greenhalge, which has just been hung on the walls of the council chamber at the state house has attracted a good deal of attention by reason of its startlingly life-like qualities and the superb manner in which it is painted. It puts the other portraits in the room very far in "the shade" from an artistic point of view, and in fact, attracts unfavorable attention to them because of the difference.

This portrait of Governor Greenhalge is by Mr. W. A. Claus, a young Boston artist, who has won a splendid reputation for himself during the past 10 years not only in this country but in far away India, where he spent several years after studying in Europe painting portraits of oriental nobles.

The ex-governor stands as if in the act of addressing an audience. One hand rests easily upon a table, the whole attitude and pose of the head and body being most natural. At the same time there is that feeling of strong intellectual power and that penetrating look which one felt in the presence of the man at such a moment. That subtle something the artist has caught and one unconsciously feels it. It is the sort of thing which makes the difference in portraits—one artist can suggest the entire possibilities of the man, another gives something which you feel is, and at the same time is not the person you knew. And the wonder is, that Mr. Claus was able to imbue the portrait with this feeling under the circumstances.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, JULY 26.
Sun rises—4:29; sets, 7:09.
Moon sets—10:30 p. m.
High tide—4 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Fair, warmer weather, with muggy and southerly winds, is indicated for New England, and local showers are possible Tuesday, most likely in northern sections. Wednesday promises fair, with cooler evening and night.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EASELS WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of those easels that were so popular. One with a pound of 60c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros.', 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 423-4.

Pianos, organs, sheet music, violins, banjos, etc., at Steinert's, 130 Mer'k St.

Coal is guaranteed to be as good and prices as low at Rourke & Sullivan's as can be found in the city.

Lawyer J. Joseph Hennessey has removed his law office from Hildreth Building to 13 Barrister's hall.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mulin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

To Let—Barn, 9 stalls, 2 lofts, with wash stand, rear of 478 Merrimack street. Apply to E. M. Cosgrove, 33 Phillips street.

"In Hemorrhages from the Kidneys Ballardvale Lithia Water seems to be of great value."—New England Medical Monthly. E. A. McQuade, 45 Market street, Wholesale Liquor Dealer, Sole Agent.

In the district covered by Assessor Avila Bourbonniere new buildings valued at $158,000 have been erected since last year. If this average was retained in other districts, the total increase in the valuation of real property would be $900,000.

In Lowell 25 years ago the city council made an appropriation sufficient to maintain six public bathing houses. Today there are none and no one has enough influence in the city council to secure an appropriation of five cents for that purpose.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

THE CARLISTS VERY ACTIVE

In the Spanish Capital Plotting for Revolution.

The Chief Obstacle to Peace—Madrid Paper Advocates Direct Negotiations With Us—Distress Among the Working Classes.

London, July 25.—No news has been received in London as to any special disorders in Spain. A dispatch from Madrid says that the cabinet Sunday discussed the question of censorship and decided to continue to enforce the regulations. The leading editors threaten to cease publication unless the censorship is removed, but it is doubtful that they will carry the threat into execution.

The correspondent of The Mail says: "The government is closely watching the Carlists throughout the country. Carlist clubs have been requested to furnish complete lists of members, with addresses, and many will probably close rather than comply. I have reason to know that when the time comes the outbreak will be general, but Pretender Charles will not give the signal until peace is concluded, or until it is known that the peace conditions will be such as to provoke the people to indignation."

The correspondent of The News says: "The efforts of the government toward peace are meeting with almost insuperable difficulties. Ministerialists say that the chief obstacle is President McKinley's 'impressionable character,' which is more influenced, they affect to believe, by his personal friends and the jingoes in congress than by diplomatic counsels. The president sometimes appears inclined, they say, to negotiate for peace on reasonable terms, but at others he seems determined upon a war of conquest, with a view of convincing Europe that the United States is a great military power which must be reckoned with."

The Impartial, reflecting a widespread opinion, advocates direct negotiations for peace with the United States, and admits that American administration is preferable to Cuban independence, if Spain must lose the colony, "since the lives and financial interests of Spain would be made safer under America."

Great distress continues among the working classes at Barcelona and Malaga, and it is said that not a vessel is to be seen either at Cadiz or at Barcelona.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY JULY 23.

14—Mary Sullivan, 76, chr. bronchitis.
15—Wealthy M. Coe, 73, heart disease.
Melissa Getchell 54, valvular disease of heart.
16—Maria Flynn, 25 hepatitis.
Lewis H. Huse, 16, appendicitis.
Samuel Emery, 57, old age.
Marie L. Gilbert, 8 mos., chol. inft.
Marian A. Guillemette, 6 mos., chol. inft.
17—Dennie McCashin 85, apoplexy.
Delia McHale, 65, carcinoma.
Harriet Birtwell, 17 tuberculosis.
Ernest Pinault, 6 mos., chol. inft.
William J. Garrity, 58, phthisis.
Kate Saggs, 3 mos., convulsions.
Marie I. Cote 14 days, chol. inft.
Marie A. Genereux, 6 mos., chol inft.
18—Leandre Larose, 73, pneumonia.
Cordelia C. Swett, 66, general debility.
19—Sophronia B. Sweatt, 65, apoplexy.
Ellen Creeden, 49, nephritis.
Edmund Scally 38 accidental poisoning.
Catherine Garvey, 28, chr. bronchitis.
Philip H. Linden, 5 meningitis.
James Curran, 4, enteritis.
Andre M. O. Pigeon, 1 gastro-enteritis.
Georgianna Paradis 7 mos., chol. inft.
Rena H. Richard, 5 mos., pneumonia.
Joseph Chandler, 1mo., chol. inft.
20—Catherine Deering, 72, cer. embolism.
Mary Cox 62, apoplexy.
John Donovan, 61, apoplexy.
Margaret Biron, 35, chr. bronchitis.
Joseph Duchesne 3, chol. inft.
Fred Dolan, 9 mos., convulsions.
William H. McLaughlin, 7 mos., cerebritis.
Helen G. Healey 3 days, atelectasis.
Mary Hebert, 1 day, prem. birth.
21—Marian Ducharme, 72 dysentery.
Bridget Donovan, 55, heart disease.
James W. Dwyer, 37 pulm. tuberculosis.
Thomas H. Farrell, 28, collapse.
Loretta Hiverty, 1, chol. inft.
Lizzie Rogers, 9 mos., pertussis.
Georgianna Rousseau, 6 mos., chol. inft.
22—Michael Flynn, 65, acute nephritis.
Aglae St. Pierre 30, peritonitis.
Marie Aubrey, 1 day, prem. birth.
Lauretta Lagace, 8 mos. chol. inft.
Joseph L. Bellerose, 21, debility.
23—Joseph Early, 3 days atelectasis.
—Girard P. Dadman City Clerk.

Turkish bath will close Saturday for repairs.

"New Idea Patterns," the Perfect Fitting Patterns,
Everyone warranted and only 10 cents each. Largest selection in town.

FIGHTING THE PRICES IN BASEMENT!!

We are fighting—cutting down prices in hot weather necessities in our Kitchen Goods Department. Here are only a few of the many hundreds we will offer this week (not next.)

OIL STOVES, the "Mayflower."
The Mayflower is the best stove made, cast iron front, (not tin.)
1 burner Mayflower Oil Stove 39c.
2 burner Mayflower Oil Stove 84c.
3 burner Mayflower Oil Stove $1.19.
Ovens, extra large, (fit two or three burner) 89c.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.
2 quart, (made by White Mountain manufacturer) $1.25.
3 quart, (made by White Mountain manufacturer) $1.48.
4 quart, (made by White Mountain manufacturer) $1.75.

WINDOW SCREENS.
1 lot Window Screens, (extra strong spring screen), size 24x34, only 19c.

FRUIT JARS, "Mason," The Genuine Mason.
1 pint Mason Jars 48c dozen.
1 quart Mason Jars 58c dozen.
2 quart Mason Jars 69c dozen.
1 pint Lightening Jars 89c dozen.
1 quart Lightening Jars $1.19 dozen.
2 quart Lightening Jars $1.39 dozen.

OIL STOVE KETTLES and PAILS
4 quart Oil Stove Kettles 25c.
6 quart Steel Enamel Stew Kettles 25c.
6 quart tin Stove Pails, copper bottom, 10c.

FOOT TUBS.
Extra large Foot Tubs, Jappanned all, 19c.
Double size steel enamel Foot Tubs, 49c.

WASH BOILERS.
Full size No. 7 Wash Boiler, coppered bottom, 45c each.
Full size No. 8 Wash Boiler, coppered bottom, 55c each.
Full size No. 9 Wash Boiler, coppered bottom, 65c each.

HAMMOCKS.
A manufacturer's sample line of Hammocks at about half price.
1 lot at 75c that you should jump at (and jump into), high grade ones, at $1.98 to $3.00, worth just two times as much.

CROQUET SETS.
Hardwood Sets, fine finish, only 89c.
Extra fine sets, enameled, artistic finish, $1.69, worth $2.50 each.

GLASSWARE.
Three items. We have hundreds more equally cheap.
9 inch Berry Dishes, pattern cut glass, sparkling, 10c each.
4 inch Berry Dishes, pattern cut glass, sparkling, 2c each.
Full size Banded Tumbler, best finish, 2 cents each.
Lemonade Set, 1 lot of eight pieces in a set, pattern cut glass, 49c, worth $1.

TOILET PAPER.
A few cases (which our buyers say is a snap) 5x7 size, 1000 sheets in each package, 5 packages for 25c.

FLOOR BROOMS.
Full grown Floor Brooms (no more when these are gone), they are called 20c Brooms, for 10c each.

Come now! come on! The sale begins at 8 o'clock sharp today in our spacious Basement.

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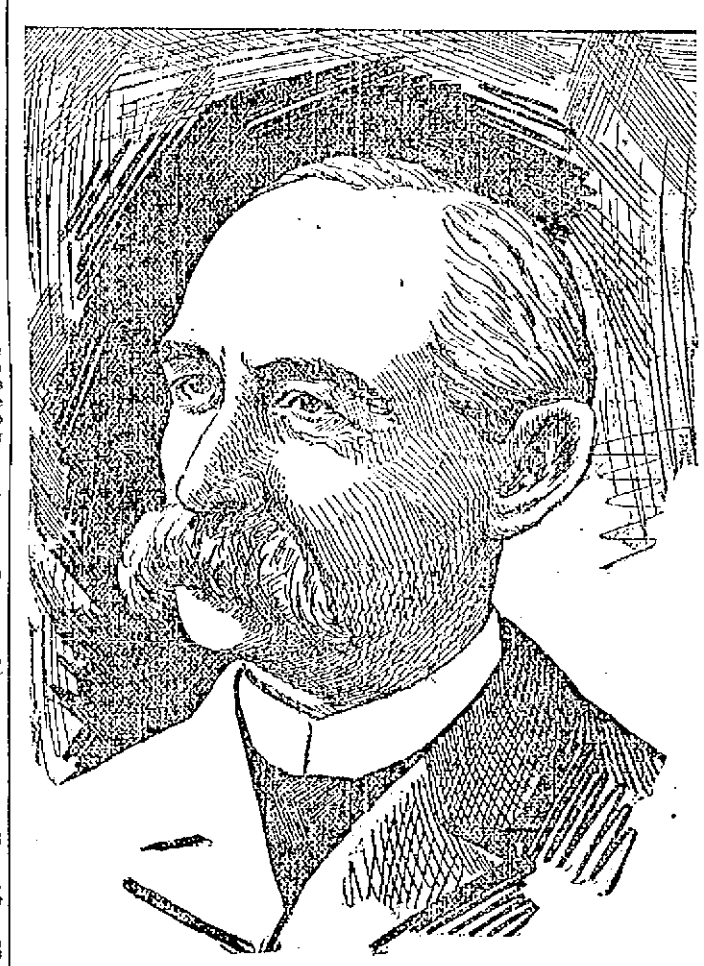
"NEW IDEA PATTERNS," the best paper patterns in America. We warrant every pattern perfect fitting. Are better than the best 50c patterns and the price is only 10c for any size, any kind.



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has been appointed by the United States government agent for the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS, and will carry in stock for sale under Schedule A (Documentary) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents each. And $1, $3, $5, $10 and $50 each.

Schedule B, (Proprietary), 1-8, 1-4, 3-8, 5-8 of one cent, and 1, 1 1-4, 2, 2 1-2, 4 and 5 cents each.

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Banking Hours, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

FRED H. ELA, Cashier.
GEO. W. FIFIELD, President.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. C. Swift is at Beverly Farms for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brooks are registered at Nantasket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mussey are at the Hillside House, Bethlehem.

Miss Alice T. Owens has gone to Bangor, Me., for a few weeks' stay.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell will spend next week at West Wareham.

Miss Mamie Lannan of Lilley avenue is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

George Collins has gone to a Vermont resort for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Etta Rutherford of Chapel street is visiting in New York city for two weeks.

Mrs. E. Gravel left Friday for a vacation which will be spent in the province of Quebec.

Miss Katie McGinn of South Boston is visiting her cousins, the Misses Wood of Meadowcroft street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bascom of Ready avenue have gone to Nicholsville, N. Y., for a five weeks vacation.

Emil Lavigneur, who has been sick for the past three months, is now convalescing and will be about in a short time.

Miss French and her brother of the Andrews Opera company attended St. Anne's church and were entertained at Dr. Gerrish's, Sunday.

Mr. William Rean, of the gentlemen's furnishing department of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, will enjoy the next two weeks on vacation.

Peter Buckland of the Merrimack House was taken suddenly ill with typhoid fever on Thursday and is now in a precarious condition.

Miss Mabel Anderson of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of the Misses Marley of Third avenue Pawtucketville.

Daniel Flynn, formerly a Lowell resident, but now of Omaha, Neb., is in this city. He was called here by the death of his father, Michael Flynn.

Miss Caroline E. Morse and Miss Bessie Hills sailed on S. S. Rotterdam Friday for Europe, returning to Boston on S. S. New England September 2.

Mr. Napoleon D. Lafleur of the Thompson Hardware Co. is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the Vienna Cottage, Revere Beach. He is accompanied by his wife.

Sergeant Oscar P. Ellis, Company K, First regiment, U. S. volunteers, engineers, is home on a four days' furlough. The First battalion will set out for Porto Rico next Tuesday night.

The family of Mr. George Watson, the Centralville baker, arrived safely in Scotland last week and are now among friends in Ayrshire. They will remain until fall.

Chief Hosmer has been chosen one of the judges of the firemen's muster in aid of the Cambridge hospital for Incurables to be held at Charles River Park next Saturday.

Lowell guests at White Mountain hotels: The Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Miss E. Green; Maplewood Cottage, J. M. Irwin; Turner House, Miss B. Copeland; Sugar Hill, Grand View Cottage Mrs. A. J Kingsbury, W. J. Kingsbury; Sunset Hill, House, Josephine H. Earl; Hotel Barton, Miss Coggeshall.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
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SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN OUR
Dress Goods Department

MUSLINS.
200 pieces of neat figured, extra quality Muslin and Canvas Cloths, worth 12 1-2c., at
5c. a Yard.

LINENS.
10 pieces of 32 inch Linen Suitings, all linen, extra heavy and very fine, at only
19c. a Yard.

SATINS.
Black Satin Duchesse, elegant lustre, regular price $1.50 a yard, our price 89 cents.
Black Brocaded Satins, very pretty designs, worth $1 a yard, at 49 cents.
Our full lines of Colored Satin Duchesse, all colors, worth $1.25 a yard, at 75 cents.

Dress Goods.
In order to close out a lot of mixed Dress Goods, actually worth 37 1-2c., 50c. and 62c. a yard, we shall offer them today at
25c. a Yard.

Black Goods.
Five pieces of Black Sicilian Mohair, 56 inches wide, very rich lustre, worth $1.25 a Yard, at
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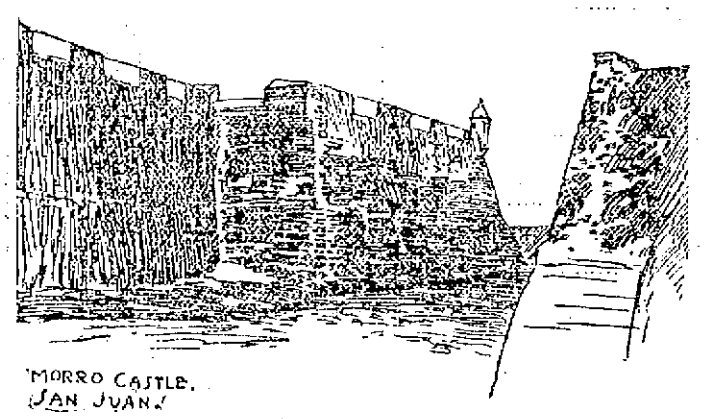
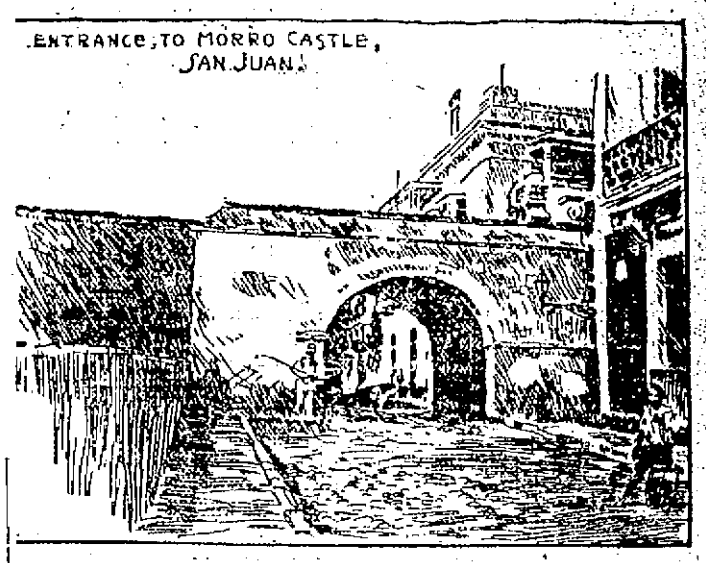


MORRO CASTLE, SAN JUAN.



ENTRANCE TO MORRO CASTLE, SAN JUAN.

FIENDISH PLOT

To Blow Up a Supply Ship.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July 25.—In a letter written to a prominent army officer in the army building received this morning, Captain Brackley of the refrigerator and supply ship Port Victor says that an attempt was made to blow up the ship when three days out. He said that a box containing 30 pounds of dynamite and gun cotton was found between decks without any address. A clock-like mechanism had been arranged by which the explosives were to be set off. The box and explosives were thrown into the sea. The Port Victor left New York July 14.

The box was made of two and a half inch lumber and was jointed and grooved. It was eighteen inches high twenty inches wide, and nine feet long.

When the box was opened, another box made of the same material was found inside. This was opened and contained thirty pounds of dynamite and guncotton. The upper part of the inside of the box was lined with numerous wires connected with a clock-like mechanism as described by the captain's letter, though the letter did not state at what time the mechanism had been set to explode.

Captain Brackley wrote that he and the steward threw the box overboard. They did not inform any one else on board of the occurrence with the exception of an expert officer who examined the machine for Captain Brackley. The captain wrote that the box was aboard the ship when she left New York and he said that it must have been placed aboard there.

THEY CHEERED OUR GUNBOAT

Surprising Action of Spanish Prisoners at Seavey's Island When U. S. S. Frolic Passed Them—They Cheered and Waved Their Hats.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 25.—It was learned today that a remarkable demonstration occurred Saturday on Seavey's Island where the captured sailors of Admiral Cervera's shattered fleet are confined. As the United States gunboat Frolic passed the island on her way to Cuba hundreds of the prisoners greeted the vessel with cheers and a waving of hands. The ovation took the Americans by surprise.

The outburst was regarded at the result of the good treatment the Spaniards have received here, and they took this method of expressing their gratitude. When the men were captured, many of them expected to be shot and their surprise was great when they were given, instead of death, plenty to eat and comfortable quarters.

Surgeon McPherson said today that the condition of the prisoners in the hospital showed a marked improvement.

FOR MURDER.

JOHN PATTALA ARRAIGNED AT FITCHBURG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fitchburg, July 25.—John Pattala, a Finn, was arraigned in the police court here, on a charge of murdering John Rinki a fellow countryman, on the night of July 16.

Th prisoner was held without bail for the August term of the Superior court.

It was first suposed that Rinki was killed in a drunken row but investigation showed that the assault on Rinki was committed nearly an hour after the row and was evidently premeditated.

KENILWORTH BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Bath, Me., July 25.—A cablegram was received by Arthur Sewall & company today from Valparaiso, stating that the ship, Kenilworth, bound from Hawaii to New York had been burned The cable stated that Captain James G. Baker, first officer Piper, and a boy named Hobson had lost their lives. The Kenilworth was loaded with sugar.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

THE RED CROSS

Work in Cuba Fully Described.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 25.—From Santiago, under date of July 8, Mrs. John Addison Porter, wife of the secretary to the president, and now with Miss Clara Barton in Cuban relief work, has written a personal letter describing the conditions there. It was written a week after the great battles of El Caney and San Juan. The Red Cross was then aiding in the care of wounded and feeding the fugitives from Santiago. The Spanish wounded captives expressed much gratitude that they were given the same attention as the Americans. One surgeon who dressed the wounds of 200 American and Spanish soldiers, told Mrs. Porter that nearly all the Spaniards were hit two and three times while as a rule, the Americans received a single wound, indicating the difference of marksmanship. At this time everybody was busy caring for the sick and wounded. The American dead had been buried but the trenches were full of dead Spaniards whose bodies floated on the surface of the water caused by the rains and filled the air with a sickening odor She cites instances of Spanish barbarity and says in several instances men were shot dead as they lay in Red Cross litters on the way to hospitals. This firing went on so incessantly that the surgeons were obliged to operate by moonlight. They were afraid to light candles or lanterns for fear the Spanish sharpshooters would pick them off.

Mrs. Porter writes that commissions authorizing this dastardly work were found on the bodies of some of the guerillas.

The letter speaks of the high esteem the private soldiers have for General Wood and Colonel Roosevelt, who, they say, always have a good word to say to them. The white soldiers also pay tribute to the bravery of the colored troops but complain because the Cubans, familiar with Spanish tactics, did not prevent the Spanish bushwhacking.

WILL BREAK IT

Frank Waller the Long Distance Cyclist

ATTEMPTS TO BREAK 24 HOUR RECORD.

And Will Break it With Ease.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Norwood, Mass., July 25.—Frank A. Waller, the long distance cyclist, who started at 4.25 yesterday afternoon to lower the 24 hour paced road record of 355 miles, 790 feet, made by Evans was nearly two hours ahead of the record at the completion of 260 miles, his time being 13 hours, 4 minutes 47 seconds, against the previous record of 15 hours 1 minutes. The circuit of the course ending with 355 miles was finished in 84:6:03. After a rest of six minutes, Waller started again but had ridden only a short distance when his wheel broke and it was found necessary to send a team to this city for one to replace it. This will cause Waller a considerable delay.

The rider, however, completed the sixth circuit of the 51 mile course at 12:12:18 p. m., having made 306 miles in 19 hours, 47 minutes, 18 seconds, beating all records. Waller's time for 306 miles is more than three hours better than the world's record for 300 miles, 22 hours, 56 minutes, 8 seconds, made by H. Smith at Baltimore in May 1897 and leaves the Norwood rider only 49 miles to ride to equal the 24-hour record, which he started to break, and he has four hours in which to do it. Waller rested 12 minutes before starting on his last four hours' run. He is in good condition.

AT FAIR GROUNDS.

SMALL CROWD SAW GREAT SPORTS SATURDAY.

The events at the Fair Grounds failed to draw an attendance large enough to pay expenses. The coaching parade did not take place, owing to the non-appearance of the people entered. The other numbers on the program were run off and the races were unusually interesting. The base ball game between the police and firemen resulted a victory for the latter team by a score of 10 to 9. The whippet racing was a feature of the day, and Harrison's "Monkey" of Fall River was adjudged the winner of first prize.

LIEUT. S. F. MASSEY

Appointed Superintendent of the Transportation

OF THE WAR PRISONERS TO SPAIN.

He Will Sail for Santiago at Once.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Sandusky, O., July 25.—Lieut. S. F. Massey, U.S.A., of this city, who was placed on the retired list a few years ago on account of failing health, will sail from New York today for Santiago on the Olivette on an important mission.

He has been appointed agent by the war department to superintend the transportation to Spain of the prisoners of war recently surrendered to General Shafter.

NEW WAGE SCALE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, July 25.—The American Wire and Steel company has submitted a new scale of wages to the employes of its wire, nail and galvanized mills at Anderson, Ind., and has closed the mills down until the men accept. The new scale amounts practically to a reduction, though the officials claim new machinery will keep wages at the same level.

The company operates thirteen mills, situated at DeKalb and Joliet, Ills.; Cleveland and Findley, Ohio; Rankin, Beaver Falls and Allentown, Pa., St. Louis Mo. and Anderson Ind.

CHILD KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., July 25.—Alma, the four-year-old daughter of George L. Jarvis was run over by a heavy team this morning and fatally injured.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Wednesday, August 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, will draw interest from Aug. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

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MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

TABLES. We have just received a new lot of Tables. One with a pound of 60c Tea at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 69.8

SPAIN WANTS AN ARMISTICE.

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LONDON, July 25.—It is announced in a special despatch from Madrid, published here this afternoon, that the Spanish government has drawn up a message addressed to the government at Washington, proposing an armistice for the purpose of discussing the terms upon which peace with the United States can be arranged.

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Our suit stock has become so low that to keep the assortment good we've marked off the profit and part of the cost to fill in with.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

5 O'CLOCK

MILES' ARMY

Probably Landed in Porto Rico.

He Has Supreme Authority to Use the Forces—Hot Times at Manila—Revolution Ready to Break Out in Spain.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General Miles and his expedition reached their landing place yesterday. The officials are expecting important news from him tomorrow.

No serious obstacle to his landing is expected. He is now getting his forces marshalled for the attack.

GOING TO PORTO RICO.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 25.—The war department has decided to send the First Florida, Second Georgia and Fifth Maryland regiments, now at Tampa, to Porto Rico.

TERMS OF PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25.—A special despatch from Madrid says the Spanish government has drawn up a message for Washington, preparatory to discussing the terms of peace.

MILES SUPREME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—General Miles will take plenty of time in Porto Rico, and will have an ample artillery force at his command. He has carried his point in this as he has regarding the naval convoy for his troop ships. He will also establish a good base of supplies and have frequent and ample communication with the front. His transports will keep taking men to Porto Rico until the force will be so strong that its moral weight in bringing about a surrender will be very powerful.

He has supreme authority to use the forces under his command according to his judgment in taking Porto Rico. It is expected that there will not be a great loss of life on either side.

MANILA ATTACKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 24.—A despatch from Hong Kong says the American forces have attacked Manila.

The land forces advanced under cover of some of the warships which shelled the Spanish positions.

Another section of Dewey's fleet closed up near the town prepared to open a bombardment, if necessary.

The insurgents are attacking the city in the rear, so that the Spaniards are between two fires. It is expected the city will promptly surrender.

DISORDER IN SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 24.—Private letters received here from Madrid under date of July 23, announce that the internal disorders in the Spanish provinces continue.

Some demonstrations have taken place at Granada, supposed to be due to the opposition manifested toward the octroi tax and owing to other local disputes. But in view of the rigorous censorship on all questions of public order, it is difficult to ascertain the facts.

At Gariga, in the province of Barcelona, a mob recently fired on the gendarmes and an armed band, said to have been composed of jailbirds, has appeared at Hames and Valdorras. The police are pursuing the members of the band, but thus far the efforts of the authorities to capture them have been futile.

Great precautions were taken at the open air theatre in the Bien Ritiro gardens in Madrid on Friday, owing to an expected demonstration in favor of General Weyler who was present, but nothing developed.

THE QUEEN WANTS PEACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 24. (6 p. m.) Delayed in transmission.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has had an interesting conversation with a person occupying a high position in the Queen Regent's household and whose duties bring him in daily intimate relations with Her Majesty. He said the quarrel between Spain and the United States was much easier of adjustment than is generally believed. The Queen Regent, he continued, naturally endeavored to avoid war and, naturally also, she desires an honorable peace. She is quite alive to the force of public opinion and holds strictly to the constitutional laws of the nation. It is an error to suppose the Queen Regent is under the pressure of the present or any government, or that she is regardless of public opinion when it is in consonance with the true interests of the Spanish people.

The official referred to then added an important statement: "The present government will not initiate peace but a modified cabinet, headed by Senor Gamazo, minister of public instruction, will conclude the negotiations and then retire and then General Pollevaja with a combination including Senor Silvela and General Campos will reorganize the country.

Everybody considers Spain should treat direct with the Americans, whose practical good sence will prevail over spread eagleism.

AMERICAN ATTACK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 25.—A special despatch from Madrid says that General Augusti, captain general of the Philippines has telegraphed to the government as follows:

The Americans are about to attack Manila. Grave events are pending.

INSTANT DEATH

Henry A. Lawrence Killed by Express.

A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OF FROST & ADAMS

By the Lawrence Express at Malden.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Malden, Mass., July 25.—Henry A. Lawrence was instantly killed by the Lawrence express at the western division station of the Boston and Maine railroad this morning. Mr. Lawrence was a member of the well known firm of Frost and Adams, artists' supplies, of Boston. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

FUNERALS.

FLYNN—Michael Flynn, who was buried this morning from St. Peter's church, was a veteran of the Civil war and suffered ever since he was mustered out from wounds of the most torturing character received in battle. Those who saw him on our streets know but little of the torture he had to endure, and it was a relief to himself when death came because few can bear even as well as he did, the long years of suffering from the dreadful wounds he received. He was born in Lowell 65 years ago and first enlisted with the Sixteenth Massachusetts regiment in July of 1861. He served three years with this regiment and it was during this period that he was wounded in the right leg by the explosion of a shell, the flesh being torn and burned from his thigh to his foot in the second Bull Run. There were three companies from Lowell in this regiment and when the sixteen survivors returned they received an ovation such as is rarely witnessed in this city. They were hailed as heroes and so they were, for they braved the greatest dangers of the war.

Being discharged from the Sixteenth regiment, on July 27, 1864, he re-enlisted in the 7th Massachusetts battery and served therein till the end of the war. During an engagement he fell from the battery wagon, the wheels passing over his legs and inflicting additional injury from which he suffered very much. He served in all the principal battles of the war, including Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Gettysburg and many others. He was also before Richmond with McClellan. He served in the police department for a time, but was disabled by his wounds which never healed up properly. For some years past, he was a pension agent and he was noted at all times as a man of charitable impulses and loyal to his friends.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Courvan of Boston, and two sons; one Daniel of Omaha, Nebraska, and another whose name out of respect to deceased should not be mentioned in this connection. His wife died twelve years ago. The bearers were two members of the Sixteenth Mass. regiment, and two of the Seventh Mass. battery. Rev. Fr. Mullen celebrated the mass of requiem. There was appropriate music by the choir.

FARRELL—The funeral of Thomas Farrell took place Saturday from his late home on Andrews street. Services were held at the Sacred Heart church. Rev. Fr. McHoey, O.M.I., officiated. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and the bearers were John Crowley, John Morris, James Fahey, Michael Hennessey, James Gulnan and Joseph Garaghan.

O'BRIEN—The remains of John O'Brien, the veteran who was found dead at his home on Charles street, on Saturday morning, were interred yesterday in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from Undertaker McDermott's ware rooms at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

McDONALD—The remains of John McDonald, aged 71 years, who died Wednesday in Wakefield, arrived at the Northern depot Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock and were taken in charge by Undertaker O'Donnell. The funeral took place from the depot and was largely attended by Lowell friends and relatives of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church, Wakefield before the body was shipped to this city.

LORD—The funeral of James Lord was held yesterday at his late home in Cheney Place off Liberty street. Services at the residence were conducted by Rev. H. Lockhart and appropriate vocal selections were rendered by the B. & M. quartette. Burial was in the Edson cemetery and the bearers were delegates from Highland lodge, I.O.O.F., and railroad employes.

OSBORN—Edgar, infant son of Edgar and Eveline Osborn, died Saturday night at his parents' home, 26 Smith street. Funeral took place this afternoon. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MR. ADAMS' OPPOSITION.

Friday morning at a hearing given in the Boston post office by the congressional postal investigation committee, Charles E. Adams of Lowell, president of the Massachusetts Board of Trade opposed any legislation which would tend to reduce the efficiency of the post office in Boston or any other Massachusetts city.

Misses Anna and Florence Vaughan are enjoying the sea breezes at Lynn beach.

F. W. Vaughan of 47 Washington street, is at Crescent Park, Providence, R. I.

FLIM-FLAM GAME

Worked Successfully by a Crook

ON TWO STORE KEEPERS SATURDAY NIGHT.

An Old Principle But New Method.

A swindler described as of medium height, wearing a blue coat and trousers, but no vest and a white straw hat with black rim having a mole on his cheek and gold in his teeth buncoed two persons out of five dollars each on Saturday night by a flim-flam game worked in a new way. For the first try, he went to a fruit store in Middlesex street and ordered 40 cents' worth of fruit to be sent to the residence of Dr. Jackson on Gorham street, opposite St. John's church. A boy was sent up with the fruit and was met outside the house by the man who had left the store ahead of him. The boy was asked to change a five dollar bill and said he could not do so, whereupon the stranger told him to go and get five dollars in change while he went into the house with the fruit. The boy returned and of course handed over the five dollars in change while the man upon receiving it, upon some pretence got away before the boy could see through the game. The boy made inquiries and found that Dr. Jackson had not lived at the house for many months.

The second victim was a boy employed in a Belvidere tea store, who carried a pound of tea and afterwards the five dollars in change to a house on High street where he was met by the man and relieved of the money.

BASE BALL.

Boston, July 25.—It is a remarkably close race on the part of the first six clubs of the National league, and, with the eastern clubs playing in the west this week, the clubs in the latter section should gain.

The New Yorks have taken a decided brace since Joyce was reinstated in command, but they are completely out of the race. They, like the Phillies, are a streaky team, playing by fits and starts.

The Philadelphia team has splendid material, and with intelligent direction ought to be in the game with the fastest clubs. The Brooklyns have certainly earned no better position than they occupy, as their hitting has been exceedingly weak this year. Washington promised well at the beginning of the season, but has fallen back terribly. Louisville has shown no improvement of late. St. Louis has not been doing any better work recently than it did last season, and that was poor indeed.

Playing away from home for the remainder of the month, Providence will find it hard to emerge from the last position in the Eastern league. Springfield is keeping close company, and it looks as if a New England club would not have much to say about the Eastern league pennant of 1898. Montreal has put up a good game. The financial troubles in the clubs have gone far to change their composition and thus have played the mischief with their playing strength.

The Clevelands played championship ball in Chicago Sunday, fielding perfectly and batting Callahan very hard. Powell was a puzzle. Score: 9 to 3.

The tail-enders had a battle royal in Louisville. The colonels won in the ninth by Tucker's muff, Hoy's, stolen base, Sugden's wild throw and an outfield fly.

It is difficult to imagine what will become of the Cleveland team next season. The club was practically dead last year, and this year has had hard sledding.

The National league standing is as follows: Cincinnatis, 671; Bostons, 646; Clevelands, 622; Baltimores, 596; New Yorks, 543; Chicagoes, 538; Pittsburgs, 515; Philadelphias, 474; Brooklyns, 405; Washingtons, 370; Louisvilles, 345; St. Louises, 279.

The Cincinnatis defeated the Pittsburgs at home Sunday, 6 to 5.

The Montreals knocked Korwan of the Springfields out in the fifth, making nine hits and scoring nine runs in that and the preceding innings. Souders was hit frequently, but had he been given clean support he would probably have shut Springfield out. Score: 9 to 6.

NO LOWELL DIVISION.

Capt. Charles H. Kimball who was to be marshal of the Lowell division of the Odd Fellows' parade said yesterday: "We visited Boston Friday night and found it will be impossible to have a Lowell division. It is the intention to have a division of cantons, another of encampments and a third of lodges. Officers of the grand lodge will visit Merrimack Lodge tonight."

RAISED A FLAG.

At the close of work Saturday the operatives of the Walch mills assembled to witness a flag-raising by Mr. Craven Midgely's three-year-old twins. Mr. John T. Noble expressed in a few words the great pleasure felt by all to be present at the unfurling of a flag made expressly by themselves. After singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," the people gave three rousing cheers for Old Glory.

The feast of St. Anne will be observed in St. Joseph's church tomorrow with solemn services.

Miss Mamie Lacman of Tilley avenue is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

THEATRICAL MEN

Air Their Grievance Before Labor Council.

THE LABEL OF ORGANIZED LABOR SUPPORTED.

Preparing for Labor Day Demonstration.

The Central Trades and Labor Council had a lively session yesterday at which members of the theatrical employes' union were very prominent. Joseph Convery, president of local union, was discharged from Music Hall my Manager Boody because, as Convery says, he complied with the rules of the union.

Thereupon Mr. Convery wanted three other members of the union, employed at Music Hall, to leave their places. They refused and the matter was called to the attention of the union. It was also reported to the Trades and Labor Council and a hearing was given yesterday. George T. Callahan, one of the three employes, said that Manager Boody discharged Mr. Convery not because he had any grievance against the union, nor because of union matters, but for the simple reason that Mr. Convery did not perform his work properly.

Mr. Callahan further stated that he had been asked by his union, to give up his position in Music hall because of Manager Boody's treatment of Convery and had refused.

The council decided to lay the matter on the table until the arrival in this city of the executive board of Theatrical Workers, now at Omaha. Its members will hear the case and the council will act in accordance with their report.

The council drew up resolutions in support of the trade marks and labels adopted by organized labor, declaring that the rules in this connection were not strictly observed. The last resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that as it has been a custom to dispose of cigars in glasses, contrary to the internal revenue law, therefore, it is hereby requested that such practice should be dispensed with or a neglect of the same will cause this council to call the attention of the internal revenue department to the violation of the law."

The delegates were instructed to report these resolutions to his respective unions.

The committee that has in charge the great Labor day demonstration will meet every Sunday at 3 o'clock.

DEATHS.

WHOLLEY—Mrs. Catherine Wholley aged 73 years, died last night at her home, 47 Grace street. She was an old resident of Lowell, the widow of Timothy and is survived by three sons, and two daughters, Dennis of the firm of Scannell & Wholley, John and William, and Margaret E. and Ellen, all of this city. Funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the residence. Mass will be celebrated at 8.30 o'clock at St. Peter's church and the remains will then be sent to Lawrence for interment. Friends are respectfully requested not to send flowers.

FINLEY—Margaret Finley aged 53 years, died yesterday at her home, 21 Stackpole street. She is survived by her husband, Michael Finley. Funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Immaculate Conception church.

CALLAHAN—Susan Callahan, wife of Patrick Callahan, died Saturday at her home, 25 Lakeview avenue. She was 23 years old. Funeral will be held this afternoon from her late home.

PLATT—Sarah Platt aged 76 years, died this morning at her home in North Billerica.

CAVANAUGH—Thomas, infant child of William and Mary Cavanaugh, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 1126 Lawrence street.

MILLER—Charles F. Miller, aged 47 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 116 Middlesex street, after a short but painful illness.

COGGER—Mary, infant daughter of Patrick and Katie Cogger, died yesterday at her parents' home, 48 First street.

BENNETT'S CHOICE.

Mayor Bennett, it is said has announced that Robert Ferris, one of the hangers-on at City Hall is his choice for inspector of wires.

We shall absolutely sell tomorrow afternoon, no matter what has been said or told you to the contrary, about fifty new bicycles of standard grade and fully warranted to the highest bidders for cash. The wheels are right up-to-date, are among the few wheels that have not been cut in prices at retail this season, the Great Eastern, Eastern Racer and Essex are all represented in the sale; there are no smoother running easier riding or better made wheels in America; they've always sold for $85, $75, and $65 each. They will be sold without limit or reserve; you make the price and we've got to take it. The sale will begin at half past two o'clock. Rain or shine, at Mechanics' hall, Dutton street. You can see and examine them tomorrow forenoon and somebody must buy every one of them.

J. E. Conant & Co.

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And suffer at leisure. When your abused stomach can no longer cheerfully and properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is soon again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe in it.

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SATURDAY'S GAME

Bunting Team Easily Defeated Lynn Cricketers.

PLUSH MILL ELEVEN BADLY BEATEN.

Zions Scored Only Nine Runs.

The Lynn team was very easily defeated Saturday afternoon by the Lowell Bunting Cricket club, 130 to 34.

BUNTING.

Gath, c. and b. Heys	1
Waterhouse l. w., b. Heys	4
Patrick, b. Heys	2
Burns, run out	25
Hood c. Hubbard, b. Wall	0
Greenwood, c. and b. Heys	5
Bingley, c. Hood, b. Wall	6
Farrar, c. Bent b. Heys	37
Simpson, c. Gorse, b. Heys	28
Midgeley, c. Bent, b. Heys	11
Ellison not out	1
Extras	10
Total	130

LYNN.

Hood, c. Farrar, b. Greenwood	7
Wall, b. Greenwood	0
Heys, b. Greenwood	0
Hubbard, c. Burns, b. Greenwood	8
Bent, b. Greenwood	0
Gorse, b. Hood	4
Gordon c. Hood, b. Greenwood	0
Greenwood b. Hood	0
Moore, c. Bingley, b. Greenwood	1
Cook, not out	0
Hall, c. Farrar, b. Patrick	3
Extras	5
Total	34

PLUSH MILL LOST.

The Arlington Parkvale team defeated the Plush Mills team of Lowell Saturday afternoon, at Lawrence, 40 to 33. Bold led at the bat with 20. The score:

ARLINGTON.

Rawthorne, c. Fielding b. B. Southam,	1
Midgeley, b., B. Southam	7
Byers, b. Humphreys	0
Bold, b. Aveyard	20
Callaghan, b. B. Southam	0
Barrett, b. Aveyard	5
McHugh, run out	3
Campbell, b., T. Southam	0
Byrnes, run out	0
Gearnes, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	40

LOWELL.

T. Southam, b. Bold	3
Dixon, b. Callaghan	1
Aveyard, b. Bold	5
Fielding, b. Callaghan	0
Firth, b. Bold	4
Humphreys, b. Callaghan	0
Hill, not out	9
J. Harrison, b. Bold	0
G. Harrison, b. Bold	5
B. Southam, b. Callaghan	2
Rollinson, b. Bold	1
Extras	4
Total	33

ZIONS BADLY BEATEN.

The Andover cricketers had an easy time with the Zions team of Lowell Saturday afternoon, winning in a one-sided contest 67 to 9. The features of Andover's playing were the batting of Haddon, Bruce and Porter, and the bowling of Bruce and H. Saunders. For the visitors Broadbent bowled at times in good shape The score:

ANDOVER.

Hilton, c. Carruthers, b. Broadbent	1
McDermitt, c Knapton, b Chippendale	4
Haddon b. Broadbent	20
Haddon b. Broadbent	12
Saunders, b. Broadbent	0
Porter, not out	12
Sullivan, run out	0
Bobb, b. Broadbent	0
Chalk, b. Broadbent	6
McCarthy, b. Broadbent	4
Callum, b. Broadbent	0
Extras	4
Total	67

ZIONS.

Broadbent, b. Saunders	0
Chippendale, run out	0
Potter, b. Bruce	0
Nelson, b. Bruce	0
Maden, b. Bruce	0
Carruthers, c. McDermitt, b. Saunders	1
Kershaw b. Saunders	2
Knapton, b. Saunders	0
Hadley, c. Calum, b. Bruce	2
Woodcock, b. Bruce	2
Potter not out	1
Extra	1
Total	9

CHECKER CLUB.

The Checker club of Charles street will hereafter play their favorite game on a new and prettily designed board, the gift of Mr. Charles Watson to his brother, the well known Henry. The board is made of more than 500 different pieces of wood and will hold an honored place in the rooms of the club, while off duty. Mike McDonough has the honor of falling first before the skill of Henry.

POLICE COURT

A new system in dealing with Sunday drunks was introduced in police court this morning for the purpose of saving time. All the offenders of the drunk law were grouped and having pleaded guilty to the complaint, several were fined $5. First and second offenders were fined $1 and $5 respectively. There were about 25 answered to the complaints.

Incident of the Manila Battle.

"When the Spanish flagship sank at Manila," writes B. F. Richards of the Boston, "our admiral could not see us on account of the smoke, but when he heard us cheer he turned to an officer on the bridge and made this exclamation: "Hear that d——d Boston! They would cheer if they were blown to h——ll"

Sweeten Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

DON'T YOU WITCH you had a pint bottle of Dows' Witch Hazel—only 25c. 389 Central St.

GEORGE CHARETTE

Writes a Letter to His Family.

HE IS NOW IN THE BEST OF HEALTH.

A Park in Pawtucketville Named After Him.

The family of George Charette, the hero of the Merrimac, has received a brief letter from him, stating that he is in excellent health, but extremely busy. As it is the first letter received by them since their hero's incarceration in a Spanish prison, it was welcome, indeed, and set at rest any fears that they might have entertained for his safety.

The Sun reporter called at the pretty residence of the Charettes on Gershom avenue, this morning for the purpose of learning the condition of the gallant sailor's health. On New Moody street and Gershom avenue is a tract of land, which was recently purchased by the water board, in order to prevent buildings from being erected upon it, to the detriment of its water supply system and it being laid out and fenced as a park.

A reporter questioned a workman engaged there as to the nature of the work being done.

"Why, this is the land purchased by the water board," said the employe, "and it is to be named Charette Park, after George Charette, who lives over there," pointing across the street to the cosy cottage in which the family resides.

A sister of Mr. Charette informed the reporter that the family had received a brief letter on Saturday from George in which he said that his health was good and that he was too busy to write any lengthy account of his experiences at present.

The Matheiws' Dramatic club has in preparation, "Ingomar" Sir Henry Irving's new venture. The drama will be put on sometime in the fall with an exceptionally good cast.

A public installation of officers of Emulus Thompson commandery of Golden Cross, will be followed this evening by an entertainment.

Court Merrimac, Order of Foresters, has engaged the Fair Grounds for Labor Day and will have an excellent program of athletic sports. The annual field day sports of all the courts will be omitted this year.

The state building inspector has required builders of large blocks in Lowell to give attention to a number of details for protecting human life in the event of fire.

Harmony Grove is becoming famous for its broiled chicken dinners.

Charles C. Hutchinson of Lowell participated in the exercises at laying the corner stone of the new public library building at Lynn, Saturday.

The family of Manager P. F. Sullivan of the street railroad company, is at Old Orchard Beach.

Free Exhibition

of the celebrated

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GOODALE'S DRUG STORE.

THE BEST TEST of a medicine is what it does. Dows' Worm Syrup removes the pesky things every time. 389 Central Street.

FOUND—A small prayer book at the entrance to the Sun building, Saturday evening. Owner can have by calling at this office.

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O'Hearn & Dowd

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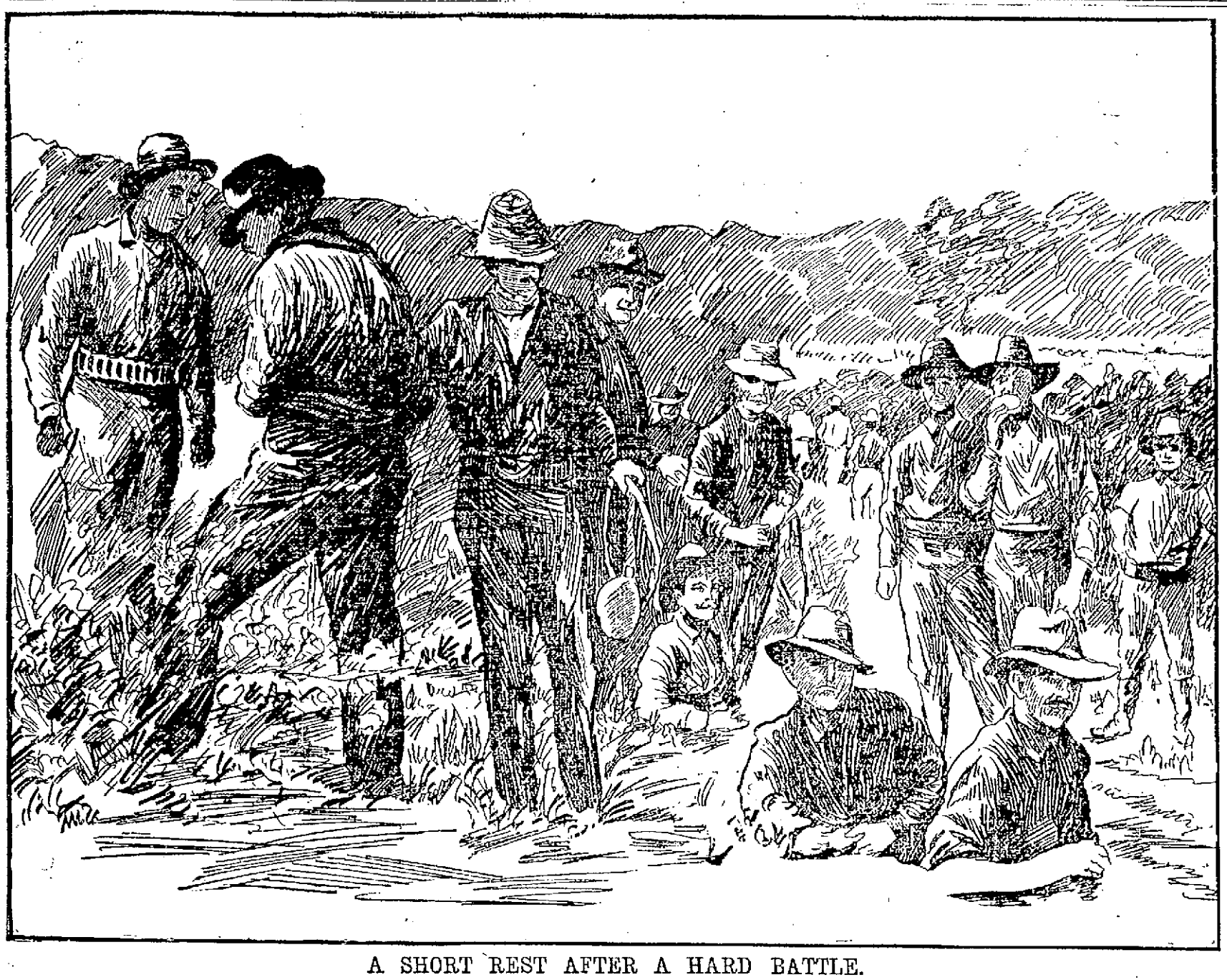

A SHORT REST AFTER A HARD BATTLE.

MICHAEL'S WIN

And Turned the Tables on Tom Linton.

HE WON PURSE AND SIDE BET.

Over 12,000 People Witnessed the Contest.

New York, July 23.—Jimmy Michael won the most exciting, the closest fought the most novel and most decisive race of middle distance racing history today, when he defeated Tom Linton, his former schoolmate at Manhattan Beach track in a 25-mile contest for $1500 as a purse and $2500 as a side bet.

Money changed hands in quantities that made the bookmakers from the Brighton Beach track open their eyes in wonder. Linton was defeated for the reason that he was not as good as Michael

After gaining the lead at 20 miles, Linton went all to pieces and could not hold his pace. Not so with Michael, who was himself beaten for many a mile, for Michael hung to his pace at all times and fought his way up inch by inch until he finally prevailed and landed the victory by about 300 yards, a gain of as much as Linton had had upon him at one time.

The contest was in doubt from the very outset, and 12,000 crazier people than those who witnessed the race Saturday, in spite of the fact that the rain threatened all day, were never seen around a cycle track.

The meet was a grand combination of middle-distance racing, and a national circuit meet, and it drew until there could be no more people in the grounds and until a sea of faces was seen at every side. Michael was a favorite and so was Linton, and it is doubtful which had the greater number of loyal supporters. Linton lost much through the ragged pickups of his pacing team, the team which had won 11 of the 12 races up today. They could not win today and could not prevail against the organized team of Michael. This team has had a hard shaking up since last Saturday and now the team of Linton is to be given one in turn.

Such another race may not be run this season as that of today, when Michael gained his first decisive victory over Linton in six meetings since they started riding together in Wales and when Linton lost, by the same measure, his first decisive race to Michael.

The men meet again August 3 at Boston, but the honors are with Michael, now and perhaps forevermore. The story of the race in detail follows, and also of the championship.

No records were broken, betting on the big race was even in small lots and 10 to 8 on Michael in large quantities.

The pacemakers of both men bet their all on their men, and the pacemakers of Linton placed $250, or $10 each on him. Shafer covered this money, the pacemakers for Michael betting their money with Linton's pacemakers.

Michael won the toss for position and placed his men at the head of the home stretch. Michael lost the pole to Linton The latter was heartily cheered. Michael's tire blew up just as he came on the track and thus saved the cycle racing game, for had it happened in the race, middle distance racing must have suffered untold injury forevermore.

Linton was again delayed at the tape, but for a shorter time than last Saturday. Both Linton and Michael had the warmest kind of support and feeling ran riotous up and down the stand in intermittent flashes.

There was a cry of "Shake hands," and Linton dismounted from his wheel and went over to shake with Jimmy. The old schoolmates met in a warm handclasp. Michael was announced as "of America," Linton as "of Wales," and both smiled.

Michael was shoved off by Weinig. Linton by Marks. Michael went away There's a hoodoo somewhere that militates against a successful meeting of Linton and Michael. Michael got away in the lead and on the first bank his pacing team broke a chain, There was evident poor management in the half hour and more delay while the chain was repaired.

Again the crowd grew impatient. They hissed Michael instead of Shafer, who kept well in the background. Linton again shook hands with his rival. Michael again went away in the lead, and Linton trailed.

The first mile was a leaf in 1m. 5 2-5s. the slowest first mile of the year.

Michael's team loafed and Linton followed It was nowhere near the record breaking, being 51s. slow at the five miles.

The first jockeying of consequence in middle distance racing occurred in the seventh mile, when Michael showed that he was bothered by Linton's following tactics and ran up the bank. Linton refused to go by, and they rode around the track at the outside, while Michael looked around to Linton's pace in disgust In the eighth mile, after a mile of such work, they rode at the top of the bank at a snail's pace and Jimmy shot away at the start of the first lap, gaining 50 yards.

The excitement was renewed. By hard work Linton closed the gap. The ninth mile was made in 1m., 58 4-5s., the previous mile in 2m., 38 1-5s. At 11 miles Linton attempted to pass, but Michael's team came in between Linton's two teams and he was compelled to go back of Michael. In the 12th mile, Michael started to gain and the crowd went wild.

Linton lost some in a poor pick-up and Michael had a sixth of a mile at the finish of the 13th mile. Linton closed up much of this amid the greatest excitement, but at 15 miles, Michael again had his sixth mile At 16 miles Linton lost his pace for a moment and Michael again had his sixth.

At 19 miles and two laps, Linton closed and passed at once, going like a steam engine The crowd went absolutely and undeniably insane. Michael trailed and the crowd continued.

In the first lap of the 23d mile, Linton lost his pace and Michael shot by for a lead of 100 yards, notifying his pacemakers himself of the trouble of his great competitor.

At 23 miles, Michael had a sixth mile. At 24 miles, Michael was the length of the home stretch ahead. There were cheers all the last lap as Michael finished his victorious race nearly a half lap ahead and sprinting past his pacemakers, the Michael of old.

STATE AID.

H. M. Potter, secretary of the state aid committee, says under the act of the legislature of this year all dependent relatives of the men who enlist for the war with Spain are entitled to state aid. This includes men who enlist in the army or navy, and the question was suggested by men who intended to enlist in the United States heavy artillery. Mr. Potter further says that if any of the men credited to the quota of Lowell are wounded, they will be entitled to state aid after the war.

EDWARD J. BOYLE

Drowned at Long-Sought-For Pond Yesterday.

HE WAS IN BATHING AT THE TIME

And Started to Swim for the Shore.

Edward J. Boyle, son of James Boyle, janitor of the Eliot and Howard street school was, drowned in Long-Sought-For pond, yesterday. Young Boyle was 20 years of age and was employed by Robertson & Co., furniture dealers.

He went out with the employes of J. E. Shanley and C. H. Hanson to spend the day at the pond and in the afternoon he went out in a boat with Fred Biglinese and Fred Eno, to have a swim. When ready to return, Boyle said he would swim to the shore while the others rowed in. He was a good swimmer, but before he had taken many strokes his friends heard an outcry and saw him go down. Peter Labelle, who was standing on the shore dived into the pond to give assistance to the unfortunate young man, but the latter had gone down for the last time.

Labelle, however, succeeded in bringing up the body about ten feet from where it went down. It was taken to Lowell by Undertaker Molloy and later was turned over to Undertaker Rogers. Besides his father, two brothers and three sisters survive him. They are greatly grieved over the sad occurrence for the young man was the family pride.

He was to have started on his vacation today and his father had arranged a trip to New York for him.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 23.

Population, 87,000; total deaths, 49; deaths under five 23; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate for the week, 29.2 against 20.2 and 26.3 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week, Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 3; diptheria, 2.

A VISITING CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Fred E. Coburn, of Windsor, Vt., son of Mr. O. D. Coburn of this city occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, preaching an eloquent sermon on the subject, "The Great Temple."

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

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A White Iron Bed, with Brass Ornaments and Brass Top Rail, for $5. Former price $8.

Mattress, Pillows, Straw Matting and everything to fit up the chamber, at Lowest Prices.

Remember our Refrigerators are all Marked Down to close them out.

Baby Carriages must go this week so look us over if in need.

GAYNOR & CO.,
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Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

A Startling Sacrifice Sale of

Ready Made Skirts

To be continued this week at prices that do not half cover the cost of fabrics used. An enormous stock of LADIES' SKIRTS, made during the past week under our own personal supervision from goods selected from our own stock, consisting of

Denims, Crashes, Linens, Ducks, Piques, Silk and Woolen Fabrics

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At 98c. Each
We are offering an immense lot of various colored Denim Skirts, together with a variety of styles in White Duck and Pique, Linen Crashes, etc., all made in the best possible manner and warranted to fit. You may take your choice of Skirts in stock or have one made to order from fabrics displayed, AT 98c. EACH.

At $4.98 Each
We will offer 50 Black Brocaded Silk Skirts that are positively a startling bargain,

At 69c. Each
We will offer a special lot of black and colored Linen Crash Skirts that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for twice the money.

At $1.86 Each
We will offer a lot of Black and Colored Woolen Skirts; also a lot of various colored check fabrics, all lined with best glove cambric and bound with velveteen, and we will guarantee the fabrics alone worth twice the price we are asking for skirts ready to wear.

Every Shirt Waist in our stock will be Sold This Week at Half Price.

Our entire stock of Shirt Waists on hand today is less than sixty dozen, which have retailed during the season from 50c. to $2.98 each. We have cut the prices in two to clear up our stock prior to inventory, which occurs August 1st. Therefore, this will be a week for bargains in our Waist Department.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

At St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon there was a large congregation present. The relics of St. Anne were exposed for veneration of the faithful. St. Anne's feast will be observed Tuesday when the novena of this church will close. Rev. Fr. Legault of Montreal is preaching the retreat.

The feasts of this week are as follows: Monday, St. James the Greater, apostle; Tuesday, St. Anne, patron of Canada; Wednesday, St. Pantaleon, patron of physicians; Thursday, Saints Nazarines and Celsus martyrs; Friday, St. Martha, virgin; Saturday, Saints Abdon and Sennen, martyrs.

Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O.M.I., of this city, celebrated high mass at St. Monica's church, Methuen, Sunday morning. Many relatives and friends of the young priest were present from Lowell.

LOWELL MAN.

OVERCOME BY HEAT IN LYNN.

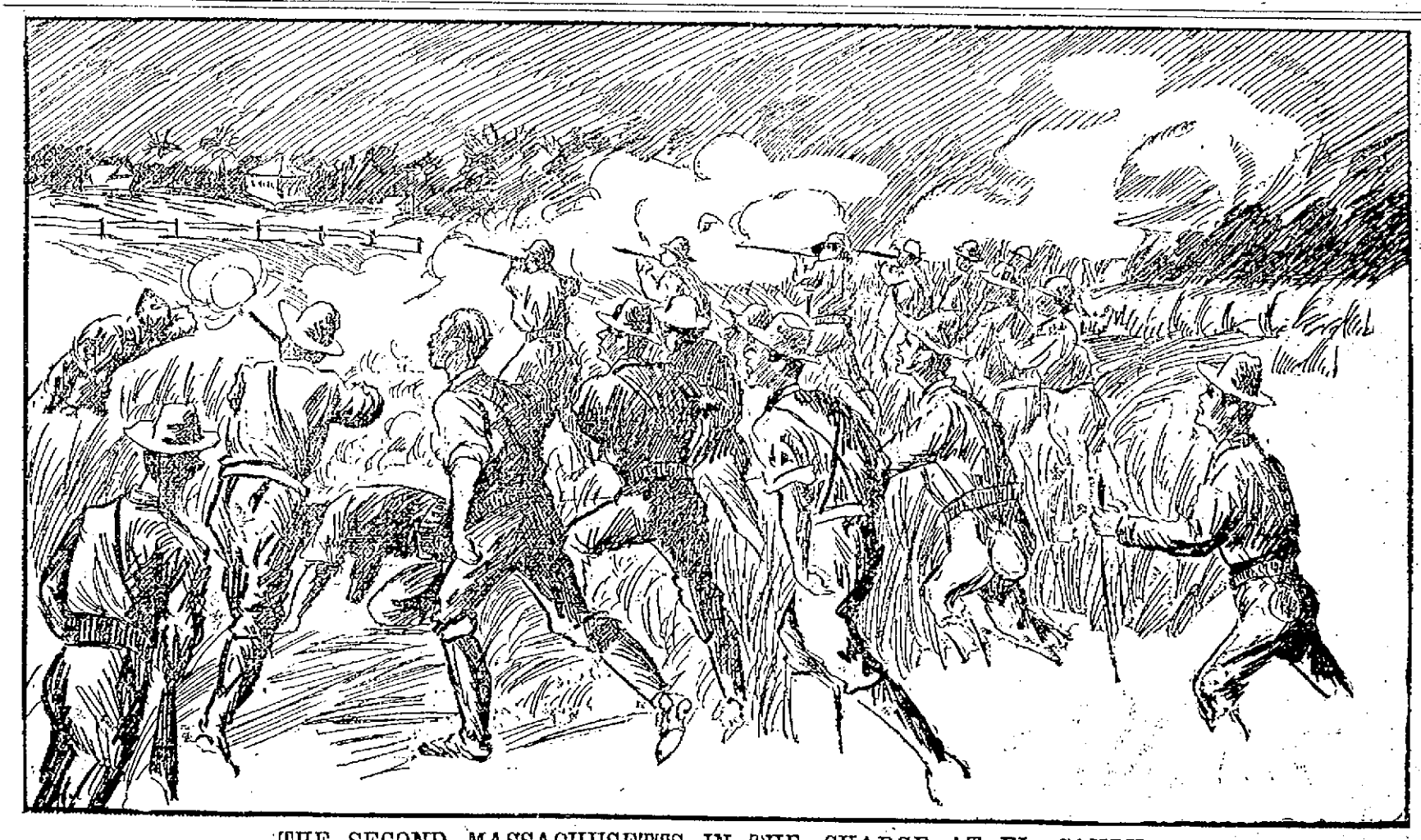
The following despatch was received from Lynn yesterday:

"Henry Jacobs of Lowell, Mass., while riding through the city today on a bike was overcome by the heat and fell from his wheel. His condition is considered critical.

ANNUAL OUTING.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Bercan Methodist church on Moore street was held at Harmony Grove Saturday. The party went out in special cars and like all previous outings of the school this proved an entire success. The return trip to the city was begun about 8 o'clock, the party arriving home without any mishap. The ladies of the church had charge.

At all the Catholic churches Sunday prayers for the cessation of hostilities were offered up.



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THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in this city on the basis of actual circulation. It's

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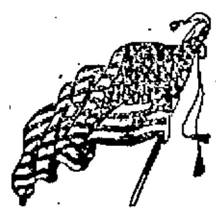

Porto Rico will soon be ours.

Garcia is sorry he spoke. The Junta says he didn't do it. We are ready to accept apologies.

Gen. Miles will give an illustration of the real American method of capturing a Spanish colony if he be properly backed by the fleet.

The politicians are beginning to talk candidates, schemes and overturns. It is easy to see that some city officials are to be "downed" on the first opportunity.

In face of repeated reverses, the Spanish people put up a bold front whether it be to vindicate their honor, to defend their possessions or from motives of patriotism.

Now that the Spanish have no fleet to defend their forts in Cuba and Porto Rico, it should be an easy matter for our army and navy combined to capture Porto Rico.

The Volunteer Aid society of Lowell has covered itself with glory in presenting to the state association the money necessary to buy a steam launch for the hospital ship Bay State. The sum of $1400 donated for the purpose is but a portion of what was netted at the Butler fete, the grandest affair of the kind ever held in Lowell.

The Waltham News understands that the bottomless pit is jammed with Lowell and Lawrence newspaper men. The News must be mistaken. There has been an absence of newspaper men in both cities for several years. Perhaps our Waltham contemporary meant to say journalists. There is as much difference between a journalist and a newspaperman as there is between a lawyer and a member of the bar.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Lowell newspaper men, including journalists, and others, take exception to being classed with members of the craft, who, like the editor of the Waltham News, seem to be on the most intimate terms with the habitues of the bottomless pit. The silly distinction that would taboo the word "journalist" without substituting "reporter" or "editor" must have originated with some brainless master of slang and is wholly unworthy anybody outside the bottomless pit referred to by our Waltham neighbor. If we ever reach the bottomless pit we shall not attempt to mystify the Prince of Darkness by saying "we are newspaper men" because we know that he would have to call on the editor of the Haverhill Gazette, to ascertain just what occupation we followed on this terrestrial sphere.

THE WAR SITUATION.

For a country that is engaged in war, the United States enjoys a rare degree of tranquillity considering the vast outlay necessary to carry on the war, the people show remarkable unconcern. The loss of life is the only thing that spreads sorrow throughout the land and in this war the loss of life has not been very great. In the civil war it was not uncommon to hear of from 500 to 1000 men being killed in battle. The fatalities in the present war cannot of course compare with that of the civil war, but the outlay while the war lasts will be equally great. The country, however, can stand the outlay better than in the civil war and one compensating feature of the situation is, that despite the swindles perpetrated upon the government by some of the contractors for war supplies, yet the money put in circulation will eventually help trade throughout the land. It is expected, too, that as a result of the war new avenues of trade will be opened up to afford an outlet for our manufactured products. All this will help to compensate for the evils of the war, the loss of life and the breaking up of families by calling men to the front. Even a victorious war is a hardship, but what would be a disastrous war? It is difficult for a country or a people that has never tasted defeat to realize the horrors of a disastrous war as war is conducted at the present day with all the modern engines of death. Who that has seen the ignominy of the Spanish officers taken in defeat can fail to sympathize with them in their distress? They fought bravely for their country, and even under defeat showed a devotion to her cause worthy the admiration of the conquering foe. The United States has reason to thank God that it has yet to enter upon an unsuccessful war; but that should not be made a pretext for declaring war for a slight or improper cause. Even a successful war has terrors which every civilized nation should endeavor to avoid.

The congressional question is fast assuming prominence in the fifth district, especially in Lawrence where there are four candidates. Knox is to be opposed by Holt on the republican side, and Senator Flynn takes the lead on the democratic side, with Bruce in hot pursuit. It is not expected, however, that Bruce will get the nomination, inasmuch as Flynn has proved an excellent vote getter in Lawrence and would undoubtedly get the full democratic vote and perhaps more in the other parts of the district. Between Flynn and Bruce, we believe that the interests of the democratic party will best be served by the nomination of Flynn.

BASE BALL.

The Atlantics never allowed the Columbians to get into the game at Fels' field Saturday, and the Dracut team quit in the seventh inning with the score 17 to 1 against them.

Hedgman was in the box for the Atlantics, in his best form.

He was the most difficult problem that the Columbians ever tried to figure.

Amid vocal bouquets from more than 400 young Mystery rooters and rare decisions from that team's umpire, Gallagher by name, the Shamrocks played four, or rather almost that many innings with the Centralville team and then left the field honorably with the umpire's decision in their favor. This is how it happened. Three good lively innings had been played the Mysteries having a little the better of the argument, and the Shamrocks steadily gaining on their opponents. In the fateful fourth an inning which the Shamrocks' admirers will remember throughout the season, the Centralvilles were first up and owing to the condition of the field, scored four runs, making the score 8 to 2 in their favor.

The Shamrocks then went in and from the start kept Walwood busy guessing. E. Kearns, who has the honor of being about the best batter in the interscholastic league, led off with a sharp straight one which found a resting place in the first baseman's hands. One out. The next two men up placed themselves on second and first, and were advanced by Walwood's wildness and a base on balls. Lane then came to bat and landed a clean single in right centre and Boyle and Fahey came in. And then the kicking began. Gallagher calling Boyle out for cutting third in his run from second to home, which he had no right to do, however, as at the time he was umpiring on balls and strikes. Garrigan who had the decisions on bases, called Boyle safe and the Shamrocks left the field with the game, the Mysteries and a crowd of youngsters hooting them on their homeward journey.

The Fairmounts defeated the Wannalancits after the latter team had the game well in hand at Belle Grove. Leslie and Grimes pitched for the Reds and Murray for the Belvideres. Lynch, Stirk and "Flo" Murray played with the Wannalancits and "Chuck" Davis was with the Fairmounts. Score, 27 to 25. A purse of $20 went to the winners.

Ed. Boyle, Ed. Kearns, Joe Cronin and John Murray of the Lowell Highs played with the Shamrocks Saturday and helped to put up a great game. Boyle's hands were in bad condition but he stopped a few beauty fast ones and fielded his position perfectly. At the bat he was not charged with a strike out.

The Atlantics and Mysteries are scheduled to play a red-hot engagement on the South common Saturday.

CHAMPION McCUSKER.

WON SEVERAL RACES SATURDAY.

McCusker, the Lowell swimmer, covered himself with glory at the Point of Pines Saturday where a swimming carnival was held.

The first part of the program was devoted to fancy swimming, in which Peter S. McNally, world's champion long distance swimmer carried off all the honors, performing many difficult evolutions in a graceful manner.

The half mile open handicap followed, Henry Harding the old-time champion, was sent away first. Several others with various time limits followed him, McCusker being last, starting from scratch. The latter passed the others, one after another and when the turn was reached all had dropped out but three men. McCusker kept forging ahead and won easily, Charles Hart taking second place and Harding third.

The second event was the 220 yards, McCusker, Harding and Hart started and they finished in that order.

The 100 yards, handicap open, had Alfred Street, T. P. Commiskey and McCusker for starters. Street and Commiskey had a 10-yard handicap. They got away in good style and Street took the lead after half a dozen strokes and steadily gained, winning by a dozen yards, with Commiskey second McCusker last.

The final event quarter-mile professional, was a good race between McCusker and Harding, the former winning by a yard. Jim O'Leary finished third.

The race between McCusker and Leavitt did not take place. Leavitt was present, but owing to some misunderstanding he refused to swim, and McCusker went over the course alone and was awarded the prize.

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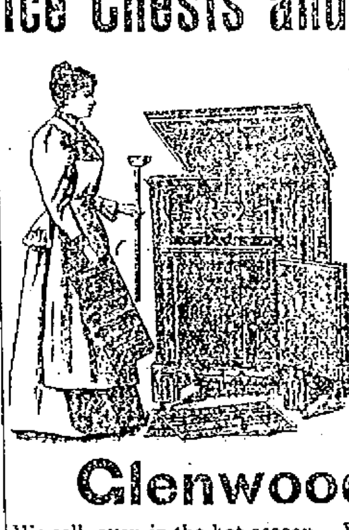

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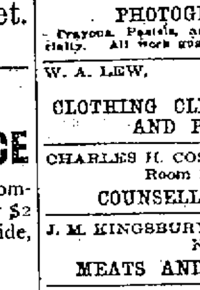

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THE SUN LATEST! 6 O'CLOCK

TO PAY TROOPS

The "Ghost Will Walk" in Santiago.

Cuban Storekeepers Won't Accept Silver Dollars at Their Face Value, and May be Compelled to Do So.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 25.—Major Sniffen of the pay corps, will sail from New York tomorrow, on the Olivette, for Santiago, accompanied by three paymasters. They will begin the payment of troops on their arrival and in a very short time will be joined by other paymasters, who will assist in paying off General Shafter's army and then will proceed to Porto Rico to pay off the army of General Miles.

A rather interesting question has arisen in regard to the payment of troops.

A telegram has been received from General Shafter requesting that gold or paper be sent to Santiago, as tradesmen there refused to accept American silver dollars at their par value and rate them at 50 cents on the dollar like the Mexican dollars and dollars of the South American countries. It was paymaster General Stanton's intention to send as little silver as possible, confining it mostly to subsidiary coin for the purpose of making change, an account of the greater convenience to take gold and paper, and he will continue to do so. Considerable indignation is expressed that American money of this kind is discounted and a suggestion will probably be made to the secretary of war that any man who refuses American money of any kind at 100 cents on the dollar should be removed from any territory over which the American flag floats. It is not known that any orders will be sent to General Shafter on the subject, although the suggestion has been made that American money should not be allowed to be questioned by the country occupied by the United States. The supposition is that refusal to accept a silver dollar is the result of long use of the silver of Mexico and the South American countries which has never passed for more than half its face value.

A FULL REPORT

Shows No Friction Between Officers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 25.—The official reports concerning the naval operations off the coast of Cuba culminating in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet will be made public by the navy department tomorrow for publication in the newspapers of Wednesday morning. A statement to the effect was made by Secretary Long today. The delay in giving them out is owing to the fact that they cannot be copied before tomorrow morning.

There are several reports and including nearly a complete history of naval operations around and about Santiago. The principal report is made by Acting Admiral Sampson as commander-in-chief of the naval forces in Cuban waters and it is accompanied by the reports made to the cruiser Brooklyn, in active command him by Commodore Schley who was on of the fleet which destroyed the Spanish vessels; by Captain Evans of the Iowa; by Captain Clark of the battleship Oregon and Captain Taylor commanding the Indiana. The reports of Captain Philip, commanding the battleship Texas, and Commander Wainwright of the auxiliary cruiser Gloucester which vessels took a prominent part in the chase and destruction of the Spanish vessels, will be withheld for publication at a subsequent date.

Secretary Long would not disclose even the general character of the report but said that Admiral Sampson's report "showed conclusively that there was no friction between the officers."

BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Take Immediate Action to Abate Nuisance

WHICH IS COMPLAINED OF AT HALE'S BROOK.

Long Session Held This Morning.

The Board of Health held a very important meeting this morning and for two hours discussed steps that should be taken to abate the Hale's Brook nuisance, inasmuch as nothing has been done by the Harvard Brewery. City Solicitor Quin and City Engineer Bowers were also present at the meeting, the first to advise the members as to the legal procedure and the latter to give information relative to the construction of a sewer in that vicinity.

The entire matter was gone over, dating back to the first steps taken to have the nuisance abated, and a plan was prepared by which that section of the city will be relieved by the construction of a sewer.

The board is determined to take this step. At noon a recess was taken till afternoon.

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KILLED BY A BLOW

Cornelius Cosgrove of Hudson Dead.

WAS KILLED IN A FIGHT AT MARLBORO.

He Died Soon After at His Home.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., July 25.—Cornelius Cosgrove, who was injured in a fight here last night, died at his home in Hudson, this morning and Matthew Gleason of Marlboro is under arrest charged with causing Cosgrove's death. Gleason is 18 years of age and is employed in the shoe factory here. The affair in which Cosgrove was hurt resulted from some words which passed between a crowd of young men, among whom were Gleason and Cosgrove and his brother, who had come into the city to spend the afternoon and evening. Blows were exchanged and Cornelius Cosgrove was struck on the forehead by Gleason, it is claimed. Cosgrove fell to the sidewalk. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the police station where physicians pronounced his case serious. He was removed to his home, but remedies failed to relieve him and death resulted at 5 o'clock this morning. An autopsy will be held to determine the exact cause of death. Cosgrove was about 22 years of age and unmarried.

Maltox will cure you in spite of yourself.

Maltox helps the weakest stomach.

AT MOROCCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, July 25. (10 a. m.)—According to a despatch from Cadiz to the Imparcial of this city, advices from Tangier say the foreign minister of Morocco declares that if the Americans enter Morocco ports, they will be notified to leave within 24 hours and, it is added, if they refuse to do, Morocco will place herself under the protection of the powers.

MILITARY LAW SUPREME

In Cuba While the War is in Progress.

Is the Government's Position in Regard to the Government of Santiago and Its Reasons for Taking it.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 25.—Nothing has come yet from General Shafter, either in the shape of a cablegram or mailed report, confirming any reference to the correspondence supposed to have passed between himself and Gen. Garcia. The officials have no doubt that General Shafter wrote a reply to the Garcia letter, but they still refuse to believe that Garcia either write or knew of the initial letter said to have been addressed by him to General Shafter. One point that seems to afford some basis for this disbelief is General Shafter's statement that he invited General Garcia to be present at the ceremonies attending the raising of the American flag over Santiago. It is hardly conceivable, therefore, that General Garcia should have made such a statement as that attributed to him in the letter.

While regretting the friction that exists at Santiago between the Cuban and American forces our government can see no causes at this moment for a modification of a program it had outlined for the government of that city. One of the ablest advisers of the administration has stated:

"Civil government in a town like Santiago, can exist only in time of peace. In war time the military arm must reign supreme and until peace is attained, the only form of government that can be maintained over the territory occupied by an army, is a military government. To attempt to be guided by any other rule would be to invite anarchy and would lead to notable excesses. It is not intended by this statement to reflect on the character of the Cubans, but this rule should be applied in all conquered territory. It could not be conceded for a moment that the United States forces should go on capturing communities in Cuba and then turn them over while the war existed to an element that had not been able themselves to effect the capture.

OF THE FLEET

How Their Affairs Are Progressing.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Guantanamo Harbor, Playa del Este, Sunday, July 17.—There is one locality on this southern coast to which the heart of the American correspondent will always turn in fond remembrance. Guantanamo Bay is lacking somewhat in the scenic features which made Santiago Harbor so noteworthy. But if not so picturesque it is far easier to reach, much more capacious, fully as well sheltered and affords much more desirable holding ground. Many a poor fellow whose stomach has absolutely refused to become accustomed to the ceaseless swing of the Caribbean waves will recall how his appetite returned with the splash of the "mudhook" and his mental processes resumed their accuracy with his renewed digestion.

To the comfort of this harbor, this evening, is added a spectacle. This is none too large a word since the fleet of the United States herein gathered could not be equalled in the western hemisphere and embraces the most formidable fleet ever assembled under our flag.

Here you can see every battleship in our navy. Here, too, are the Newark, Marblehead and Columbia, an object of much interest, from its four stacks and its 23-knot record and the big auxiliary cruiser Yale and a tiny French frigate while torpedo boats, gunboats, colliers, transports, and despatch boats galore, make even this ample harbor seem well occupied.

As night fell and the southern cross shone out low on the southern horizon the electric lights on the huge battleships gleamed through the port holes from stem to stern. Now and again a bugle call ran out again and again calling from the camp of marines on the hill or from the deck of a man-o'-war was echoed from Fisherman's Point, which guards the eastern entrance. Then the men had an hour of bathing in the clear water of six fathoms.

The correspondent was informed tonight that the Spaniards at and near Caimanera fired on one of the launches which with its companions constantly patrols the entrance to the lower bay. The hostile act was something of a surprise, because the troops under Perez had been informed by that leader the day before that Santiago was to surrender formally at noon today, and that he and his troops were included in those who must lay down their arms and return to Spain.

To the grim famine in Guantanamo City and its environs is added the ravages of yellow fever, which seems to be much more virulent in type than it is further westward. Deaths from yellow jack average fifteen per day. This report is official and is from Perez himself.

A strict military quarantine is observed here and Commander McCalla of the Marblehead is infinitely more strict that any health officer the states can boast of. General Miles, who came here on the Yale this evening, was not allowed to land until he had shown a medical certificate to the effect that immediately after his visit to the Santiago army his person and his apparel had been fumigated. The general of the army has gone so far as to sacrifice his moustache to the exigencies of the occasion.

The troops on the Yale, are, of course, heartily sick of the enforced seclusion which their vessel grants, but are all the more healthy for being kept afloat and so much the more likely to be effective at Porto Rico. Troops are held also on the cruiser Columbia and the old Spanish prize Rita (now converted into a United States transport). The latter has the yellow flag on her foretopmast, but this only means that some one on board landed at Siboney and that there is one case of typhoid fever on the sick report.

SICKNESS INCREASING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, July 25.—Sickness among the soldiers here is increasing in the division hospital are 208 patients and in the Presidio barracks hospital 45, a total of 253 soldiers, not counting perhaps several cases in regimental hospitals.

More soldiers are sick now than during the bad weather when about 14,00 were at Camp Merritt, and today there are only a little over half that number.

CANADIAN DISPUTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, July 25.—In the House of Commons, secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain confirmed the report that Sir James Winter, the premier of New Foundland, will represent that colony at the approaching conference in Washington on the subject of matters in dispute between Canada and the United States.

REPAIRING CRUISERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, July 25.—The work of mounting guns on board the cruiser Chicago, is all that has to be done to make that ship ready for active service. The Atlanta is still in the dry dock and will soon be ready for her new batteries, which will be more extensive and powerful than the old ones.

The removal of the caisson in front of the entrance to dry dock will be ready by the end of this month. It is understood that the Iowa will be the first vessel to enter the new structure.

GEN. SHAFTER

Extends Thanks to the Troops at Santiago

For Their Valiant Service—Bravery Rivalled on But Few Occasions—Wisdom of Excluding the Cubans—Havana Suffering From Want.

Santiago, July 25.—Following is General Shafter's order just published: "The successful accomplishment of the campaign against Santiago, resulting in its downfall and the surrender of the Spanish forces, and the capture of large amounts of military stores, together with the destruction of the entire Spanish fleet in the harbor, which, upon the investment of the city, was forced to leave, is one of which this army can well be proud. This has been accomplished through the heroic deeds of the army, and to its officers and men the major general commanding offers his sincere thanks for their endurance of hardships heretofore unknown in the American army.

"The work you have accomplished may well appeal to the pride of your countrymen, and has been rivalled upon but few occasions in the world's history. Landing on an unknown coast, you faced dangers in disembarking and overcame obstacles that, even in looking back, seem insurmountable. Seizing, with the assistance of the navy, the towns of Baiquiri and Siboney, you pushed boldly forth, gallantly driving back the enemy's outpost in the engagement of Las Guasimas, and completed the concentration of the enemy near Sevilla, within sight of the Spanish stronghold at Santiago. The outlook from Sevilla was one that might well have appalled the stoutest heart. Behind you ran a narrow road, made well nigh impassable by rains, while to the front you looked out upon high foot hills covered with a dense tropical growth, which could only be traversed by bridle paths terminating within range of the enemy's guns.

"Nothing deterred, you responded eagerly to the order to close upon the foe, and, attacking at Caney and San Juan, drove him from work to work until he took refuge within his last and strongest entrenchments, immediately surrounding the city. Despite the fiercest glare of a southern sun and rains that fell in torrents, you valiantly withstood his attempts to drive you from the position your valor had won. Holding in your vice-like grasp the army opposed to you, after 17 days of battle and siege, you were rewarded by the surrender of nearly 24,000 prisoners, 12,000 being those in your immediate front, the others scattered in the various towns of eastern Cuba, freeing completely the eastern part of the island from Spanish troops.

"This was not done without great sacrifices. The death of 200 gallant soldiers and the wounding of 1284 others show but too plainly the fierce contest in which you were engaged. The few reported missing are undoubtedly among the dead, as no prisoners were lost. For those who have fallen in battle with you, the commander general sorrows, and with you will ever cherish their memory. Their devotion to duty sets a high example of courage and patriotism to our fellow countrymen. All who have participate in the campaign, battle and siege of Santiago de Cuba will recall with pride the grand deeds accomplished, and will hold one another dear for having shared great sufferings, hardships and triumphs together. All may well feel proud to inscribe on their banners the name of Santiago de Cuba."

The report published in the United States that there are 30 cases of yellow fever in the cavalry division proves, upon investigation, to be unfounded. Captain Houze requests that the report be definitely denied. The First, Third, Sixth and Ninth volunteers, the First and Tenth regular cavalry regiments and six companies of the Randolph light artillery are encamped about two miles northwest of El Caney, at the base of the mountain. The camp is apparently perfectly healthy as to location and has a good water supply. The ground is well drained. Malarial fever is prevalent, but it always yields to quinine treatment in the course of four or five days. The fact that immunes in the regiment have had this fever as freely as the other men shows that the illness is not yellow jack. There have been no fatalities from the fever thus far, but so long as the men are exposed to the hot sun during the day, the increasing rains and the heavy night dews, malaria will increase and our men grow worse. A second attack is much more difficult to eradicate, especially in the case of men exposed to the present conditions.

The cavalry are most anxious to proceed to Porto Rico, but will be obliged to remain here until the Spanish prisoners of war have been transported to Spain, which, it is believed, will have been accomplished before the next month is well advanced. The army is mentally depressed by inactivity and the uncertainty as to its future movements, together with the increasing malarial fever.

General Shafter's refusal to permit the entrance of armed Cubans into Santiago is an extremely wise move, as in these exciting days there might be trouble. Unarmed persons, however, are free to enter at all times. As soon as the Spanish soldiers have embarked the Cubans will be allowed to enter the city freely. The first embarkation is expected Thursday, in accordance with the contract made between the United States government and the Spanish Transatlantique company. Saturday the Spaniards turned over their cavalry horses. Only 143 were surrendered. The others had been killed for food for the army.

In response to the message addressed to him by General Garcia, in which the Cuban leader complained of the treatment accorded to the Cubans and announced the withdrawal of his troops from further co-operation with the American troops, General Shafter wrote: "I must say that I was very much surprised at the receipt of your letter this morning, and regret exceedingly that you should regard yourself as in any way slighted or aggrieved. You will remember the fact that I invited you to accompany me into the town of Santiago to witness the surrender, which you declined." The American commander informs the Cuban that he has no opinion to express as to the retention of Spaniards in official positions in Santiago, and that he is only carrying out instructions from Washington.

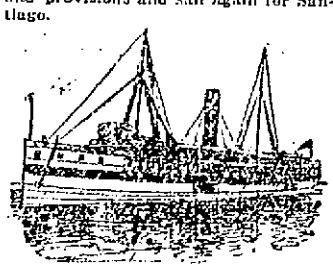
The following is the text of a document to be sent to President McKinley: "The undersigned, Cubans by birth, land owners and residents of Santiago, representing with their families the noncombatant population that suffered for many years from Spanish rule in this section of the island, wish to express their warmest thanks to the people of the United States for delivering them from the insufferable yoke of Spanish rule. They wish also to express their absolute confidence in the good faith and humanitarian purposes of the United States and in the pledge that the territory of Cuba is not to be conquered by the American troops for purposes of annexation.

"We believe and would urge that our own people are capable of fulfilling the international obligation to establish a government for the island. Cuba in the future may possibly become, in the course of a few years, part of the territory of the United States, thus increasing the comfort and happiness of this people; but now we all desire a government of our own as a compensation for the sufferings and heroism of our army, and the definite establishment of the Cuban republic, with Cuban authorities, in accordance with the resolutions of the United States congress.

"We hope that the present state of affairs at Santiago, where Spaniards are still the administrators of our interests, property and fate, will be brief; that the city may soon be turned over to the Cubans and that our army may enter, the flag of Cuba waving triumphantly beside the American flag, as Cuban soldiers fought side by side with the Americans against the common foe."

THE HOSPITAL SHIP.

New York, July 25.—The hospital ship, Relief, was inspected Sunday by Health Officer Doty. After discharging her patients, who had a comfortable day, the Relief will take on a supply of coal and provisions and sail again for Santiago.



HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF.

Private Charles Robertson of the Tenth cavalry and Corporal Reardon of the Sixteenth infantry, both shot through the spine, are in a critical condition.

BLANCO CAN CABLE.

Madrid, July 25.—A telegram from Havana reports that the insurgents attacked Gibara, on the north coast of the province of Santiago, and that the garrison after a severe fight evacuated the place. Many of the insurgents were killed. The dispatch also reports that a force of Americans landed at Galamalacoa (Tayabacoa?) and invested Tunas de Zaza, and the warships shelled Galamalacoa.

PINCH OF POVERTY.

Havana, July 25.—The free kitchens for the poor, the number of which is being steadily increased, feed thousands of destitute persons, and more than ever are shown the charitable sentiments of a city whose generosity has always been proverbial. The commercial establishments are continually making donations for this work, and the government has sanctioned the expenditure of large sums to relieve the prevailing distress.

The insurgents are reduced to the utmost in the provinces of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, where the railroad trains are moving as in normal times, and give very little proof of their existence.

In accordance with the determination of the inhabitants to defend Havana against the attacks of the American forces, the city has lately been converted into a Sebastopol and Malakoff. The most intense enthusiasm is displayed among the regular troops and the volunteers. Military exercises and drills are held constantly. All of the forces express a desire to measure arms with the invaders and a determination to sell their lives dearly if necessary in defense of the honor of their country. Judging from the words and acts of the troops, it would be difficult to find soldiers more willing than those in Havana to suffer and even give their lives as if they were of no value when yielded in defense of their country.

WHY WOULDN'T THEY?

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, July 25.—The steamer Philadelphian which arrived here Saturday from Boston was in collision with the Spanish steamer, Soto, of 648 tons, which had arrived here from Spanish ports and was outward bound. Both vessels were damaged and had to go into dry dock.

PLEASANT OUTING.

OF COURIER-CITIZEN EMPLOYES AT MOUNTAIN ROCK.

All the employes of the Courier-Citizen company and a few newspaper friends were the guests of Business Manager Rice at a delightful outing at Mountain Rock Saturday afternoon.

An entertaining program of sports was greatly enjoyed, in which the job-room employes gave the newspaper crowd an all-around licking. One of the real funny features was a burlesque boxing match between Edward Stuart Varney, the well known athlete and Lewis MacIlravine, sporting editor of the Courier. Peter Riley was referee and Dan Pickering and T. H. Sternberg seconded Varney, and Johnnie Boyd and Geo. Washburn did the honors for Mac. Catchers' mitts were used as gloves and there was a barrel of fun. Varney won on points and now challenges any one on the Mall. Refreshments were served continuously by the Page company and the opera wound up the evening's enjoyment.

FLAG RAISING.

IN BELVIDERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

A fine flag was raised by Dr. H. P. Jefferson at his home in Belvidere, on Saturday night. The building was decorated with the national colors and Jordes' band gave a fine concert program. There was speaking by Mayor Bennett and Judge Cowley. The immediate vicinity was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and red fire, was burned up in great profusion.

"America," "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Red, White and Blue" were sung with fine effect by the three Misses Macken, Miss Isabel Welch, Miss Dorothea Coote, Miss Mary Libby and Miss Annie Brown.

A FLOATING DOCK

Capable of Raising Gunboats and Cruisers

HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

It Will Go to Key West at Once.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, July 25.—Chief Endicott of the bureau of yards and docks has just returned from New York, where he succeeded in arranging for the purchase by the government of a floating dry dock. The dock is capable of lifting vessels of 2200 tons, which will bring within its scope most of the vessels of Sampson's fleet, especially the gunboats and a large number of the auxiliary vessels. This dock is in one piece so that it may be easily towed to the point most available for naval use. The first journey will be to Key West and the dock will be started on its way at the earliest possible moment.

"PLUGGER" BILL.

WON HIS RACE AGAINST FRANK WALLER.

Haverhill, July 23.—The Haverhill Cycle club professional race meet attracted about 3500 enthusiasts today. The principal event on the card was an attempt by Eddie McDuffee to break the track record. McDuffee was paced by tandems and made a success of the attempt. He covered the first mile of the two-mile exhibition, in 1m., 59 1-5s., and the two miles were finished in 4m., 1s.

Another event of interest was the pursuit race between Frank Waller of Chicago and W. A. Martin, the Australian. This was won by Martin in 8 1-8 miles. The time was slow.

One-mile invitation, paced by tandems—Won by Frank Butler; second, Watson Coleman; third, S. A. Caleby. Time, 2m., 18 1-5s.

One-mile tandem, handicap—Won by Frank Butler and Watson Coleman, (scratch); second, W. T. Linville and J. H. McDuffee. Time, 2m., 17s.

Multicycle race—Won by Frank Butler (single wheel); second, Waller, Coleman and Martin (triplet); third, Melville and McDuffee (tandem). Time, 2m., 16 4-5s.

Pursuit race—Won by W. A. Martin, in 8 1-8 miles. Time, 29m., 21s.

LOWELL'S SHARE.

"So far as Lowell is concerned," said one of the younger manufacturers, "we have no reason to complain of the national government in securing contracts. The United States Cartridge company, the United States Bunting company, the Middlesex mills, New England Bunting company and the Stirling mills have received orders. At Faulkner's mills they have been making goods for the open market, but they are of a kind which the government wanted and I understand there have been some sales. Then, again, Lowell people have been benefited by orders received at the Talbot mills, at North Billerica, from the national government."

DON'T YOU WITCH

you had a pint bottle of Dows' Witch Hazel only 25c. 349 Central St.

BOLD SCRIBES Get Into Trouble at Santiago.

One Attempted to Assault Gen. Shafter—The Offenders Punished Only by Deportation When Court Martialling and Death Were Justified.

Washington, July 25.—General Shafter reported by cable Sunday that the condition of the troops at Santiago is rapidly improving, and he hoped in the course of a day or two to have them allocated in comfortable camps where they may rest and recuperate, and where the sick may recover. He is feeding 11,000 of the Spanish prisoners of war, and, although he has not yet been able to furnish them tents, yet this deficiency is being made good. Meanwhile their present condition is no worse in this respect than was their condition before the surrender. The general makes no mention of the alleged letter from Garcia to himself, nor does he speak of any friction between them; hence the department has come to doubt the authenticity of published stories on these subjects.

In his report to the war department relative to the conditions at Santiago, General Shafter has thrown some light upon the difficulties in which certain of the newspaper correspondents there have involved themselves. From his report it would appear that, animated by an ambition to take a prominent part in the important events following each other in rapid succession in Santiago after the initiation of the negotiations for the surrender of the city, a few of the correspondents were guilty of grave breaches of military law, necessitating prompt corrective action by General Shafter. Thus, for instance, one correspondent, in his efforts to take part in the flag raising over the city hall, resisted the military officers in the execution of their duty and even attempted a personal assault upon the commanding general. This made him subject to summary and severe punishment, even death; yet General Shafter, probably realizing that ignorance of military law was the explanation of the action, contented himself with expelling the correspondent from Cuba.

A more serious offense, from the fact that it might easily have led to rioting and loss of life, was that of three other correspondents, who, it appears by General Shafter's report, by circulating inflammatory posters stirred up the town. They were likewise deported, and as evidence that he has no ill-feeling towards the papers represented by them, but desires only to exercise such control as is imperatively demanded in the interest of safety of our troops and protection of the people under their care, the general has declared that these correspondents may be replaced by others from the same newspapers who will observe the rules of prudence. No mention is made of any other cases, and it is indicated that the relations between the newspaper men and the army officers are generally amicable and satisfactory.

In a very dignified manner General Shafter takes notice of some of the severely critical articles that have appeared touching the condition of the troops before Santiago while they lay in the trenches. He admits that there was a shortage of tobacco for a time, but shows conclusively that there was no lack of the necessities of life, and the troops were adequately supplied with hard bread, bacon, sugar and coffee. Although this bill of fare is not as extensive as that afforded the troops in garrison, it embodies the main features of the army ration while on field service and removed from a base of supplies. As it has been alleged in some quarters that there was a lack of purpose in the battles incident to the advance upon Santiago, it is interesting to note that while General Shafter admits that for two days he was himself lying ill owing to the great heat and exposure, he asserts that the plans laid down in advance for the movement were carried out with absolute exactness.

With the week just closed the United States saw the end of the third month of the war with Spain, and the responsible officials, from the president down to the lowest employe who has had to do with shaping the course of events, feel nothing but satisfaction at the progress made. An army of a quarter of a million of men has been mobilized, armed and equipped, and much of it has seen service. The battles preceding the capture of Santiago have been remarkable in many respects, and in the opinion of military experts have covered the United States army engaged with imperishable glory. Modern warfare of a type developed in these engagements was absolutely new and untried, not only to the United States army, but to the world. No such charge is recorded in history as that made upon the stone fort and the blockhouses crowning the hills of El Caney. There have been engagements between trained troops and savage races in the jungles of India and on the hills of South Africa of late years that conveyed in a slight manner the possibilities of modern weapons, but the battles fought by the Fifth army corps have been the first in which large bodies of troops of civilized nations on both sides have been engaged with all the implements of modern warfare. They are bound to be highly instructive to the military students and to evoke admiration for the splendid fighting qualities of the United States soldiers from the most unwilling critics.

Few officers in any army have had more experience in hard fighting in rough country than that other Indian fighter, General Henry, so that some weight must be attached to the opinion of our officers and troops expressed by him in the following letter addressed to Adjutant General Corbin, dated in front of Santiago, July 13: "We had a pleasant sail down, but, having to row the men ashore, took some time to get off. We left Siboney at 2 o. m. yesterday with the Eighth Ohio, and came into camp here about three miles from the front. In company with General Breckenridge, I rode to the front to General Wheeler's headquarters and, a flag of truce being up, had an opportunity to see the lines. The country all the way is the roughest I ever saw. You have to follow roads or trails and come under heavy fire, their position commanding every approach. The work done by these troops since landing, their heroism and patience under discomforts of heat and rain call for the highest praise, and the work accomplished by Shafter, his pertinacity and 'go aheaditiveness' under adverse circumstances and discomforts is a revelation to me. I doubt if there is another officer who would have gotten through as he did. Our loss was most unfortunate, but from the character of the country it could not have been avoided 'if we had to get there.' Last night the Eighth Ohio were almost drowned out, and it pours today. That's the climate; and to get out of it it would be cheaper to lose more by fighting and success than by sickness, which is sure to come by staying."

Lieutenant Hobson had a long conference Sunday with Assistant Secretary Allen, Captain Bradford and other officers of the navy department regarding the raising of the Cristobal Colon. The lieutenant succeeded while in New York in arranging with the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company for the execution of the plans he had prepared for saving the vessels. The wreckers have promised to get together the pontoons, air bags and compressed air apparatus which will be required to lift and right the vessel, and expect to ship this material for Santiago this week. Lieutenant Hobson is confident that if the work can be undertaken before a cyclone sets in it will result successfully.

Secretary Long said that the lieutenant's plan for raising the Colon seemed entirely feasible. It involves methods and appliances outside of those usually employed in wrecking. They necessitate the use of air appliances of various kinds in righting and raising the ship that rarely, if ever before, have been used on vessels of the size and weight of the Colon. Although there is some doubt of its success the navy department officials think the prize well worth the experiment.

A dispatch received from General Shafter says that 396 new cases of fever of all classes were reported in his camp before Santiago Saturday. As the same dispatch reports only four deaths—and none of them from yellow fever from among the hundreds of cases of fever known to exist in the camp—the war authorities are more than ever inclined to the belief that the cases of yellow fever are of mild type. Previous dispatches have indicated the existence in the camp of a very large number of cases of malarial and dengue fever, the latter being peculiar to the Cuban climate. Some clear cases of yellow fever are reported, but the officials say that they are few as compared with those of other fevers.

IN BOSTON SUNDAY.

Boston, July 25.—"Tom" Sharkey, the heavyweight boxer, accompanied by "Spike" Kelly of San Francisco and Joe McGrath, arrived in town Sunday. The sailor will give a few sparring exhibitions here, this being his first visit to this city. It was learned that Peter Maher had agreed to fight Sharkey in September. This news pleased the sailor greatly.

Charles McDonald, aged 40 years, was drowned yesterday afternoon while attempting to swim across the Charles river at North Brighton. He had almost reached his destination when he was seized with cramps and cried for help, but those who were on shore were unable to render him any assistance.

The Post reports that the living body of a beautiful woman was found floating in the Charles river yesterday afternoon. She was clad in garments of fashionable cut and expensive material, and had features that bespoke intelligence and tender nature. Her name was not ascertained by her rescuers, who called a hackman and had him convey her wherever she belonged.

The body of Thomas Clancy of Lawrence was found in the river Sunday. It is a probable case of suicide. Clancy was a laborer, aged 55, and leaves a family.

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED.

Valparaiso, July 25.—A violent shock of earthquake, lasting a minute, was felt Saturday night at Concepcion, capital of the Chilian province of that name, and at Talcahuano, on the bay of Concepcion, and eight miles distant from Concepcion city. Many houses were destroyed and the telegraphic and electric light wires were severed. The inhabitants were terrified and fled from their homes, spending the night in the open. Another severe shock was experienced Sunday.

BROCKTON'S FIREBUG.

Brockton, Mass., July 25.—A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held yesterday to take action on the fires, but the result of the deliberations was not made public. Great excitement prevailed throughout the city all Sunday, and last night all the large factories, as well as many of the stores and dwelling houses, were surrounded by guards.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

SURPRISING ERROR DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME.

Clinton, Mass., July 25.—A remarkable case of mistaken identity is at present occupying the minds of the residents of this town, more especially those who have a direct interest in the affair. Last Thursday a man was killed by the cars in Lewiston, and parties there positively identified the body as that of Edward Hoffman of this town, although he was known in Lewiston by another name. The authorities notified Charles H. Hoffman of Clinton that his son had been killed, and as the young man had been away from home for several years, his whereabouts being unknown, Mr. Hoffman ordered the body to be sent here for burial. It was met at the station by relatives and friends and conveyed to the cemetery, where a short funeral service took place.

Just before the remains were to be deposited in the grave, Mr. Hoffman insisted that the casket be opened to enable him to take a final look at the deceased. When his request had been granted, he was happily surprised in discovering that the body was not that of his son, and did not in any way resemble him. The casket was immediately placed in a tomb, and today was returned to the authorities in Lewiston.

WHEELER A CANDIDATE.

Birmingham, Ala., July 25.—In a letter written from Santiago, addressed to the Democrats of the Eighth congressional district, General Joseph Wheeler announces his candidacy for renomination to congress. In his letter he says: "It is now very evident that the war with Spain will be of short duration." He adds that he will not be home this summer to make a personal canvass for the nomination.

Despite the fact that General Wheeler is opposed by two very strong men, Judge Richardson and Colonel Blackwell, it is conceded generally that he will be renominated and re-elected.

WARNER OFFERED A BRIBE.

Louisville, July 25.—Detective Maher says that Louis Warner, the Northampton, Mass., banker who was arrested here Saturday for embezzlement, offered him $10,000 to be released. While declaring that he was without a dollar, the embezzler affirmed his ability to secure the necessary bribe. Warner said that he hated to go back to his old home for trial, and would much prefer to be taken to Boston.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The car barn of the Consolidated Traction company in Pittsburg was destroyed by fire at a loss of $175,000.

John Chambers, his wife and brother were upset from their sailboat at Shoal lake, Winnipeg, and both brothers were drowned. Mrs. Chambers was rescued.

The residence of Elisha Bradford in Farmington, Me., was struck by lightning Sunday morning during a heavy shower, followed by damaging hail in that section.

One man was crushed to death in Cleveland and several others were severely injured while at work on a sewer. A trestle fell on which a car that hauls away the dirt was standing.

The German firms in Manila have decided to petition the government again to obtain from the United States indemnity for their losses. They wanted the British traders to join in the appeal, but the latter received a hint from London not to join, as Lord Salisbury had already received favorable assurances from Washington.

PETER MAHER'S STOMACH.

New York, July 25.—Peter Maher was in town yesterday on a brief visit. He complained that his stomach is troubling him. "I thought that I would be all right by going out of the city," said the Irish boxer, "but it seems the trip hasn't done me good. I saw my physician yesterday and he advised a complete rest, or else I wouldn't be able to fight again. I have had about seven fights so far this year, and this has taxed my system. I hope that I will be myself again by September, so that I can meet Jeffries, Sharkey, or anyone else."

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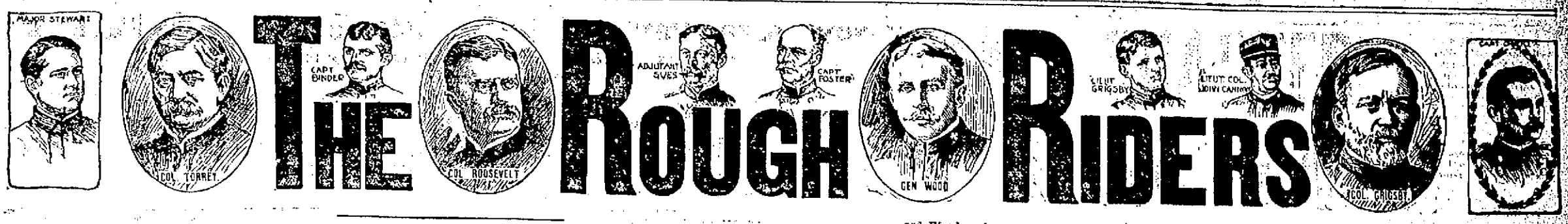

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Those novel military organizations known under the popular designation of "Rough Riders" are forcibly proving their soldierly efficiency in the present war. The topography of eastern and central Cuba especially is similar in many respects to our transmississippi states and territories, and the Rough Riders, principally from Arizona, Wyoming and the Dakotas, whose lives have been full of fighting, find a congenial occupation in harassing an enemy whom they regard with as much kindly consideration as they formerly regarded our native Indians from the Sioux of the Black Hills to the Apaches of the Rio Grande.

The First regiment, United States volunteer cavalry, organized by Colonel Leonard Wood, with Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt as assistant, has become the most widely known of the three regiments of Rough Riders from the fact that it was the first to face the Spaniards in Cuba, but the other two, Torrey's and Grigsby's regiments, are thoroughly disciplined and capable military bodies.

The scheme of the special cowboy regiments is said to have originated with Colonel Melvin Grigsby, and it was through his efforts that the bill allowing their organization was passed by congress. During his residence of 30 years in South Dakota this gentleman had naturally come in contact with the cowboys on the ranges, and at the first intimation of war, conceiving the idea that a regiment of Rough Riders and dead shots would be even more effective than a body of regulars owing to their recklessness of life and limb and their daredevil spirit, wrote to the secretary of war suggesting the formation of such a body of men and tendering his own services in any capacity that would be accepted. The reply was made to him that his suggestion would be used if possible.

When Colonel Grigsby went to Washington, on April 11, he learned that a bill inspired by Theodore Roosevelt was before congress providing for the organization of a regiment of cowboys. Seeing that only one regiment of special volunteers could be raised by the president under the order, Grigsby had his congressman in the last 40 minutes before a vote was taken propose the following amendment: "Provided, further, that the president may authorize the secretary of war to organize companies, troops, battalions or regiments possessing special qualifications from the nation at large under such rules and regulations, including the appointment of the officers thereof, as may be prescribed by the secretary of war."

This bill was passed on April 22, and a week later Colonel Grigsby had his commission and instructions to recruit the regiment of the Third United States volunteer cavalry, now known throughout the country as "Grigsby's Rough Riders." His force was mustered into service on May 19 and the next day left for Chickamauga. Since then his command has been brigaded with an Ohio and an Illinois regiment, and he has been raised to the rank of brigadier general. But it was his heartfelt desire to have the three regiments of Rough Riders united into one special brigade.

The Second regiment, United States volunteer cavalry, or "Torrey's Rough Riders," as it is better known, was organized by Colonel Jay L. Torrey, who knows nearly every man in his regiment personally. So particular was he in organizing his regiment that he carefully examined 5,000 men before choosing the 1,200 allotted to him by law. The second officer in rank is Lieutenant Colonel Cannon, and there are three majors. The regiment is made up of seven companies from Wyoming, two from Idaho, two from Colorado and one from Utah. Colonel Torrey is a wealthy ranch owner and lawyer of Wyoming and as a politician is known as the author of the Torrey bankruptcy bill. Lieutenant Colonel J. Q. Cannon is the eldest son of the Mormon councilor and political head of that church and a brother of Senator Cannon. When at home, he is the editor in chief of The Deseret News of Salt Lake City. The senior major is J. G. Harbord, who was formerly in the Fifth cavalry. W. G. Wheeler of Denver, who has also seen service in the regulars, is the second major, while Bob Calverly, the "Fighting Sheriff of Wyoming," is the junior major. The adjutant is Herbert B. Lacey, a son of the former judge of the same name in Cheyenne. Mortimer Jesurren is chief surgeon.

In addition to the guidon of Company I, which is of Utah silk and was presented by the women of Salt Lake City, there are two regimental mascots—one a pretty kitten named Kittie Lee, a gift from the women of Cheyenne, and Willie Kane, a boy 15 years old, who claims Pittsburg as his home and, having been made a colonel's orderly, blows the bugle calls. But the possession of these inducers of good luck did not prevent the regiment from having a serious railroad accident on its route from Fort Russell to Jacksonville, Fla., in which seven men were killed and eight injured, a peculiar introduction to the casualties of war. Among the injured was Colonel Torrey himself.

A singularity of this command is that the men have discarded sabers and machetes and depend wholly on firearms, principally rifles, for they are virtually mounted riflemen. The men of the First regiment of volunteer cavalry place their trust in machetes as well as in guns, while the men of the Third, or Grigsby's, regiment have pinned their faith to the revolver. These ideas are the outgrowth of the beliefs of the several commanders in the most efficient weapon, and subsequent events may prove which of the three is the most correct in his conjecture. But there is a probability that the machete, the rifle and the revolver all have their special use at times in battle, in days of siege or in the hour of attack. This last named regiment, which insists that it is the original regiment of Rough Riders and should have been sent at first with Colonel Wood's men, contains 12 companies of 83 men, or a roster of about 1,030, including officers. About 88 per cent of them are miners or cowboys, the remainder being clerks, business and professional men from the towns. The horses with which they are supplied are especially large and strong, but perhaps not as well adapted to the Cuban climate as the smaller burros or Texas ponies which Roosevelt's men are riding. They are armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and Colt's .45 caliber revolvers. Naturally they are all crack shots.

The First regiment of 780 men, though organized and at first commanded by Colonel (now Brigadier General) Leonard Wood, a former army surgeon on the personal staff of General Miles and family physician to the president, became well known from its very inception as "Teddy's Terrors," or "Roosevelt's Rough Riders," the latter term being readily accepted because of "apt alliteration's artful aid" and because of the fame and popularity of the cowboy litterateur, politician and civil service reformer.

It is known that when Roosevelt stated his determination to go to the scene of war the president offered him a colonelcy, but he declined that honor, saying that his knowledge of military tactics was not sufficient, but he would accept a position as assistant to his friend Dr. Wood. Then the two gentlemen received the commissions they held until recently, when Wood was made a brigadier general of volunteers and Roosevelt colonel of the Rough Riders for gallant work at Santiago.

This regiment was the first to feel the brunt of war, at the battle of La Quasina, on June 24, when 17 of the brave fellows fell dead in the Cuban chaparral. Brigadier General Wood, the former commander of these Rough Riders, was known throughout the west more than a dozen years ago as the "Fighting Doctor." Today he wears a medal upon his breast voted to him by congress for bravery in the Geronimo campaign. It was then said that he had saved a command when all the officers excepting himself and one other had been prostrated by the trials of a hard campaign. A native of Boston, he entered the army in 1885. Arriving at the fort in Arizona which was to be his headquarters one evening in June, he was in the field at 4 o'clock the next morning in the beginning of the Apache campaign, and for the succeeding two years his career was more that of a soldier than a surgeon. He made trips of 2,000 miles in length and was active in the Indian campaign of 1889.

Theodore Roosevelt has been known, always aggressively, as civil service commissioner, New York city police commissioner and assistant secretary of the navy. From the time of his graduation at Harvard, as ranchman, litterateur, politician or reformer, he has been constantly in the public eye.

The regiment is a peculiar combination of plainsmen and recruits from the society ranks of New York city, so called dudes who were polo experts and cross country riders, representing well known, wealthy and illustrious families of the Empire State. There are also in the ranks college graduates from Yale and Princeton and ten men from the Harvard class of 1898. It has been Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt's idea that the former leaders of the cotillion could learn more readily the use of the saber and revolver and become better horsemen by association with the cowboys who have lived in the saddle and slept on their firearms nearly all their years, while the latter might benefit from contact with the former men of leisure and derive from the companionship some of the good characteristics of "the pampered darling of society." This command has two rapid fire Colt guns and a dynamite gun, artillery auxiliaries which the other two similar organizations do not possess. In addition to the murderous corn knife, or machete, this regiment is armed with six shooters and either the .45 caliber carbines, Winchester rifles or the Mausers, the last named being the weapon used almost entirely by the Spanish regulars in Cuba. It is a strange fact that the machete—pronounced "mah-kay-tay"—is not manufactured in either Cuba or Spain, but principally in Hartford, although General Gomez has a small one that was put together in Santo Domingo.

It is well known that the drill of both men and horses of Roosevelt's Rough Riders before leaving the United States was perfect, the men being able to charge standing in the stirrups. The ponies would stop like automatons at the word of command, and in the wheeling, circling, yelling and riding with a fearless abandon the men showed how practically impossible it would be for a foot soldier to defend himself from a machete charge. They know how to shoot straight as well. Of the two majors one is Hersey, adjutant general of New Mexico, and the other Alex O. Brodie, whom his home newspaper called "one of the best known citizens of Arizona." Major Brodie is a graduate of West Point, class of '72, and was adjutant of the First cavalry when he resigned. Of late years he has been a civil and mining engineer and is part owner of one of the richest mines in the west.

Captain William O'Neill, who was killed while leading his troop, was born in St. Louis. He had been a student, a newspaper man, a cowboy, a traveler, the sheriff of an Arizona county, the mayor of a city, a lawyer, a miner and the editor of three or four newspapers and magazines. He had been all over the world and was as well known among business men of New York city as among the cowboys of Arizona, where he spent the greater part of the last 20 years of his life.

The former Colonel (now Brigadier General) Melvin Grigsby was born 53 years ago on a farm near the village of Potosi, in Grant county, Wis., and lived there till he enlisted at the opening of the civil war. His youthful education comprised a few winters at a log cabin district school and three terms at the village academy. Of his four years' service in the cavalry about one was passed in the prisons of Andersonville and Florence, S. C. Twice he escaped from the former, at one time being free for 30 days, but in the second attempt he succeeded in reaching the Federal lines after two months of traveling through swamps by night and hiding anywhere in the daytime.

When he reached safety, he was thin and emaciated and of such a smoky color from standing about the small campfires he had made that for a time he was dubbed the "Smoked Yank." In his book detailing his military experiences, published a few years ago, he wittily used this appellation as a title to his literary production.

At the close of the war he succeeded in obtaining part of a college education and then studied law. After admittance to the bar he removed to South Dakota, settling in Sioux Falls, then only a small village, connected with the outside world by a stage line. Always prominent in politics, he has been known as "a fighter" and a man of principle, preferring his convictions and belief to office. Years ago he was a candidate for congress and was practically nominated, having a majority of the delegates in the convention, but was defeated, as he claims, by the manipulations of the present United States Senator Pettigrew, and since then the two men have been bitter political enemies.

Two years ago he was elected attorney general of South Dakota by the largest vote ever accorded any candidate in the state. His legal record has been a good one, and it is said that he has won every case placed in his hands. Upon leaving South Dakota he did not resign his civil office, but deputed his son, Sioux K. Grigsby, to act in his stead while he is at the seat of war.

Some of the most famous characters in the west are among the officers of Grigsby's Rough Riders, and many very noted cowboys are in the ranks. According to the popular testimony, they all swear by Colonel Grigsby, for whom they have the utmost respect and in whom they place entire confidence.

Probably Seth Bullock, captain of A troop, has the greatest reputation. With a long western experience he has been prominent in all the exciting episodes characteristic of the early days of the settlements. In the primary history of Montana he was a captain of the vigilants. During the first excitement over the discovery of gold in the Black Hills the miners, deciding that it was necessary to stop the lawlessness then prevalent and which even the presence of United States soldiers could not check, elected Bullock sheriff of the whole district just after the killing of Wild Bill by Jack McCall. His fame as a fearless man having already been made, he soon became a terror to the "bad men" of the community, and the unprovoked, cold blooded murders rapidly became less. He has been prominent in the west for years as a miner and stock raiser and is today the owner of much valuable mining property and one of the finest horse ranches.

In the midst of many personal dangers he has always been perfectly cool and intrepid and is regarded par excellence as "a man of grit."

A very similar character is Captain Jack Foster of B troop, a man of iron nerve, who was born in Texas near the Indian Territory line. He was a resident of Chamberlain, S. D., and superintendent of a large cattle ranch when he accepted his present position. His father, one of the famous Texas rangers, was dreaded by evildoers, and it was under parental tutelage that Captain Foster received his first education in taking care of the toughs of his home community. This discipline has since been of great service to him, for he has been shot at many times by men who regarded him as an obstruction to their career of rapine and murder. In 1874 he went north to Montana with "a bunch" of 6,000 cattle and from there to the Black Hills, where he engaged in freighting across the country from Bismarck and Pierre. Later he located at Chamberlain, which was then overrun with desperadoes, an organized gang of cattle thieves, or "rustlers," having made the town their headquarters. The better element, searching for a man capable of coping with the lawless crowd, made Foster marshal of the town. His record, in the phraseology of his townsmen, was "great," for he soon succeeded in driving away the thugs. That he is popular is shown by the fact that 30 men who have worked under him promptly enlisted in order to be in his company. His first lieutenant, George B. Grigsby, is a son of the colonel.

Captain Joseph Binder of E troop, who served in the regular army from 1878 to 1893, taking part in numerous Indian fights, is the owner of a cattle ranch, with over 1,000 head of cattle, near Pierre, S. D. He was a noncommissioned officer of the Eleventh infantry when Colonel Frost, now commander of the First regiment of South Dakota infantry, was a private in his company. He has the finest pack of wolf hounds in the northwest and with his wife follows them in the chase during the winter months.

Captain John B. Hammen of C troop, a resident of Sturgis and engaged in the cattle business, served 14 years in the cavalry branch of Uncle Sam's military forces and has experienced many hard Indian campaigns. At the time of his appointment he was one of the brand commissioners of South Dakota and was the first man to tender a company to Colonel Grigsby after the latter had received his commission. Hammen was a sergeant under Major Reno when that officer failed to re-enforce Custer at the Little Big Horn battle, and his brother was killed with Custer at the time.

Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd, appointed from Montana, is a graduate of West Point, a native of Iowa and an ex-officer of the regular army who retired some years ago to enter mercantile business at Butte, Mon. Major Leigh H. French, the senior major of the regiment, is a physician of Washington, but has had a varied experience as a cowboy in Tom Green county, Texas; a stage driver in the west and a hunter in both the west and foreign countries. He is an expert rider and a dead shot.

Major R. W. Stewart, also an expert with firearms and one of the youngest officers of the regiment, graduated from Yale in 1893 and since then has been located at Pierre, where he served as state's attorney and reporter of the supreme court. As a lawyer he has been prominent in practice before the supreme court of the state of his adoption.

Adjutant O. L. Sues resigned a position as special pension examiner to accept a commission in the regiment. He has served in the regular army and before locating in South Dakota about two years ago he was a major of the militia force in the District of Columbia.

In the rank and file of Grigsby's Rough Riders are men of all classes and conditions. There are Englishmen, Mexicans, Scandinavians, half breed Indians and a sprinkling of almost every other nationality. Practically they are all cowboys fresh from the ranch or ex-cowboys who have for the time being left their business pursuits to fight under the stars and stripes. Some few of them have thrown aside remunerative positions paying as high as $2,000 a year, but the majority are plainsmen who had nothing when they enlisted but their last month's pay and their clothes, daredevil fellows who cared little what their future might be, ready to fight and with the motto, "Never Surrender or Retreat."

DONALD MACDONALD.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT LEADING HIS "TERRORS" IN THE FAMOUS CHARGE AT SAN JUAN.

IN A GOSSIPY STRAIN.

Criminals in the Sandwich Islands are exempt from punishment upon reaching a spot called the rock of refuge, where superstition or religion affords protection. At this rock the lawbreaker may remain in perfect safety, supplied with food by his family or friends, until he can escape from the country, but he is never allowed to return to his own tribe.

It is said that when Mr. Gladstone was worshiping in a Scottish church some years ago the minister said in the course of a long prayer, "We pray thee, Lord, to bless the prime minister of this great nation, who is now worshiping under this roof in the third pew from the pulpit."

The president of Oberlin college was recently asked by a student if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution. "Oh, yes," he replied, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an oak, he takes a hundred years, but when he wants to make a squash he takes six months."

The Tartars, or Kurds, have a curious method of extending assistance to each other when in difficulty. If a man loses his cattle or other worldly goods, he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. The recipients thereupon present the unfortunate one with cows, sheep and sums of money, each according to his means, and in that way set him upon his feet again.

Agricultural laborers in Lucerne, Switzerland, eat eight meals a day—the first at 4 o'clock in the morning, re-enforced by further refreshment at 6, 8, 10, 12, 3, 5 and 7. Some of these meals are but luncheons of cider and bread, but the daily bill of fare includes a substantial breakfast, dinner and supper.

A sentence of ten years' imprisonment has been meted out to Prince Achmet Seif Eddin, the cousin of the khedive of Egypt, who shot his brother-in-law, Prince Fuad. Offenders of royal blood who commit such serious crimes are usually sent to an insane asylum, but in this case the khedive has refused thus to mitigate the sentence.

Professor Theodore S. Woolsey, professor of international law at Yale, says in respect to talk of European interference with our action in disposing of the Philippines, "Of one thing let us make sure—that our future shall be determined by us and not for us."

Portrait of the Late Gov. Greenhalge, just hung in the Chamber of the Governor's Council at the State House.

The life-size, three-quarter length portrait of the late Governor Greenhalge, which has just been hung on the walls of the council chamber at the state house has attracted a good deal of attention by reason of its startlingly life-like qualities and the superb manner in which it is painted. It puts the other portraits in the room very far in "the shade" from an artistic point of view, and in fact, attracts unfavorable attention to them because of the difference.

This portrait of Governor Greenhalge is by Mr. W. A. Claus, a young Boston artist, who has won a splendid reputation for himself during the past 10 years not only in this country but in far away India, where he spent several years after studying in Europe painting portraits of oriental nobles.

The ex-governor stands as if in the act of addressing an audience. One hand rests easily upon a table, the whole attitude and pose of the head and body being most natural. At the same time there is that feeling of strong intellectual power and that penetrating look which one felt in the presence of the man at such a moment. That subtle something the artist has caught and one unconsciously feels it. It is the sort of thing which makes the difference in portraits—one artist can suggest the entire possibilities of the man, another gives something which you feel is, and at the same time is not the person you knew. And the wonder is, that Mr. Claus was able to imbue the portrait with this feeling under the circumstances.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, JULY 26.

Sun rises—4:29; sets, 7:09.
Moon sets—10:36 p. m.
High tide—4 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Fair, warmer weather, with muggy and southerly winds, is indicated for New England, and local showers are possible Tuesday, most likely in northern sections. Wednesday promises fair, with cooler evening and night.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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We have received a new lot of those easels that were so popular. Only with a pound of 60c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros.', 68 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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In the district covered by Assessor Avila Bourbonniere new buildings valued at $158,000 have been erected since last year. If this average was retained in other districts, the total increase in the valuation of real property would be $900,000.

In Lowell 25 years ago the city council made an appropriation sufficient to maintain six public bathing houses. Today there are none and no one has enough influence in the city council to secure an appropriation of five cents for that purpose.

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THE CARLISTS VERY ACTIVE

In the Spanish Capital Plotting for Revolution.

The Chief Obstacle to Peace—Madrid Paper Advocates Direct Negotiations With Us—Distress Among the Working Classes.

London, July 25.—No news has been received in London as to any special disorders in Spain. A dispatch from Madrid says that the cabinet Sunday discussed the question of censorship and decided to continue to enforce the regulations. The leading editors threaten to cease publication unless the censorship is removed, but it is doubtful that they will carry the threat into execution.

The correspondent of The Mail says: "The government is closely watching the Carlists throughout the country. Carlist clubs have been requested to furnish complete lists of members, with addresses, and many will probably close rather than comply. I have reason to know that when the time comes the outbreak will be general, but Pretender Charles will not give the signal until peace is concluded, or until it is known that the peace conditions will be such as to provoke the people to indignation."

The correspondent of The News says: "The efforts of the government toward peace are meeting with almost insuperable difficulties. Ministerialists say that the chief obstacle is President McKinley's 'impressionable character,' which is more influenced, they affect to believe, by his personal friends and the jingoes in congress than by diplomatic counsels. The president sometimes appears inclined, they say, to negotiate for peace on reasonable terms, but at others he seems determined upon a war of conquest, with a view of convincing Europe that the United States is a great military power which must be reckoned with."

The Impartial, reflecting a widespread opinion, advocates direct negotiations for peace with the United States, and admits that American administration is preferable to Cuban independence, if Spain must lose the colony, "since the lives and financial interests of Spain would be made safer under America."

Great distress continues among the working classes at Barcelona and Malaga, and it is said that not a vessel is to be seen either at Cadiz or at Barcelona.

REPORT OF DEATHS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY JULY 23.

14—Mary Sullivan, 76, chr. bronchitis.
15—Wealthy M. Coe., 73, heart disease.
Melissa Getchell 54, valvular disease of heart.
16—Maria Flynn, 28 hepatitis.
Lewis H. Huse, 16, appendicitis.
Samuel Emery, 87, old age.
Marie L. Gilbert, 8 mos., chol. infl.
Marian A. Guillemette, 6 mos., chol. infl.
17—Dennis McCashin 85, apoplexy.
Delia McHale, 55, carcinoma.
Harriet Birtwell, 17 tuberculosis.
Ernest Pinault, 6 mos., chol. infl.
William J. Garrity, 58, phthisis.
Kate Saggs, 3 mos., convulsions.
Marie I. Cote 14 days, chol. infl.
Marie A. Genereux, 6 mos., chol infl.
18—Leandre Larose, 73, pneumonia.
Cordelia C. Swett, 66, general debility.
19—Sophronia B. Sweatt, 65, apoplexy.
Ellen Creaden, 49, nephritis.
Edmund Scully 33 accidental poisoning.
Catherine Garvey, 28, chr. bronchitis.
Philip H. Linden, 5 meningitis.
James Curran, 4, enteritis.
Andre M. O. Pigeon, 1 gastro-enteritis.
Georgianna Pasadis 7 mos., chol. infl.
Rena H. Richard, 5 mos., pneumonia.
Joseph Chandler, 1mo., chol. infl.
20—Catherine Deering, 72, cer. embolism.
Mary Cox 62, apoplexy.
John Donovan, 61, apoplexy.
Margaret Biron, 35, chr. bronchitis.
Joseph Duchesne 3, chol. infl.
Fred Dolan, 9 mos., convulsions.
William H. McLaughlin, 7 mos., cerebritis.
Helen G. Healey 3 days, atelectasis.
Mary Hebert, 1 day, prem. birth.
21—Marian Ducharme, 72 dysentery.
Bridget Donovan, 65, heart disease.
James W. Dwyer, 37 pulm. tuberculosis.
Thomas H. Farrell, 28, collapse.
Loretta Laverty, 1, chol. infl.
Lizzie Rogers, 9 mos., pertussis.
Georgianna Rousseau, 6 mos., chol. infl.
22—Michael Flynn, 65, acute nephritis.
Aglae St. Pierre 30, peritonitis.
Marie Aubrey, 1 day, prem. birth.
Laurette Lagace, 8 mos. chol. infl.
Joseph L. Bellerose, 21, debility.
23—Joseph Early, 3 days atelectasis.

—Girard P. Dadman City Clerk.

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1 lot Window Screens, (extra strong spring screen), size 24x34, only 19c.

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1 pint Mason Jars 48c dozen.
1 quart Mason Jars 58c dozen.
2 quart Mason Jars 69c dozen.
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OIL STOVE KETTLES and PAILS

4 quart Oil Stove Kettles 25c.
6 quart Steel Enamel Stew Kettles 25c.
6 quart tin Stove Pails, copper bottom, 10c.

FOOT TUBS.

Extra large Foot Tubs, Jappanned all, 19c.
Double size steel enamel Foot Tubs, 49c.

WASH BOILERS.

Full size No. 7 Wash Boiler, coppered bottom, 45c each.
Full size No. 8 Wash Boiler, coppered bottom, 55c each.
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. C. Swift is at Beverly Farms for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brooks are registered at Nantasket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C Mussey are at the Hillside House, Bethlehem

Miss Alice T. Owens has gone to Bangor, Me., for a few weeks' stay.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A .Mitchell will spend next week at West Wareham.

Miss Mamie Lannan of Lilley avenue is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

George Collins has gone to a Vermont resort for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Etta Rutherford of Chapel street is visiting in New York city for two weeks.

Mrs. E. Gravel left Friday for a vacation which will be spent in the province of Quebec.

Miss Katie McGinn of South Boston is visiting her cousins, the Misses Wood of Meadowcroft street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bascom of Ready avenue have gone to Nicholsville, N. Y., for a five weeks 'vacation.

Emil Lavigueur, who has been sick for the past three months, is now convalescing and will be about in a short time.

Miss French and her brother of the Ambeene Opera company attended St. Anne's church and were entertained at Dr. Gerrish's, Sunday.

Mr. William Reno, of the gentlemen's furnishing department of the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, will enjoy the next two weeks on vacation.

Peter Huckland of the Merrimack House was taken suddenly ill with typhoid fever on Thursday and is now in a precarious condition.

Miss Mabel Anderson of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of the Misses Marley of Third avenue Pawtucketville.

Daniel Flynn, formerly a Lowell resident, but now of Omaha, Neb., is in this city. He was called here by the death of his father, Michael Flynn.

Miss Caroline E. Morse and Miss Bessie Hills sailed on S. S. Rotterdam Friday for Europe, returning to Boston on S. S. New England September 2.

Mr. Napoleon D. Lafleur of the Thompson Hardware Co. is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the Vienna Cottage, Revere Beach. He is accompanied by his wife.

Sergeant Oscar P. Ellis, Company K, First regiment, U. S. volunteers, engineers, is home on a four days' furlough. The First battalion will set out for Porto Rico next Tuesday night.

The family of Mr. George Watson, the Centralville baker, arrived safely in Scotland last week and are now among friends in Ayrshire. They will remain until fall.

Chief Hosmer has been chosen one of the judges of the firemen's muster in aid of the Cambridge hospital for Incurables to be held at Charles River Park next Saturday.

Lowell guests at White Mountain hotels: The Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Miss E. Green; Maplewood Cottage, J. M. Irwin; Turner House, Miss B. Copeland; Sugar Hill, Grand View Cottage Mrs. A. J Kingsbury, W. J. Kingsbury; Sunset Hill House, Josephine H. Earl; Hotel Barton, Miss Coggeshall.

Turkish bath will close Saturday for repairs.

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